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SPEEDETTE

Helen Welborn

Speedette

1955

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1955

Seniors

IN MEMORIAM

MARJORIE TRAYLOR

Died February 11, 1955

The Senior Class of 1955 desires to honor the memory of Marjorie Deanne Traylor, the absence of whose genial personality and unselfish service is deeply felt. Her many friends and classmates like to remember her as always greeting everyone with a smile.

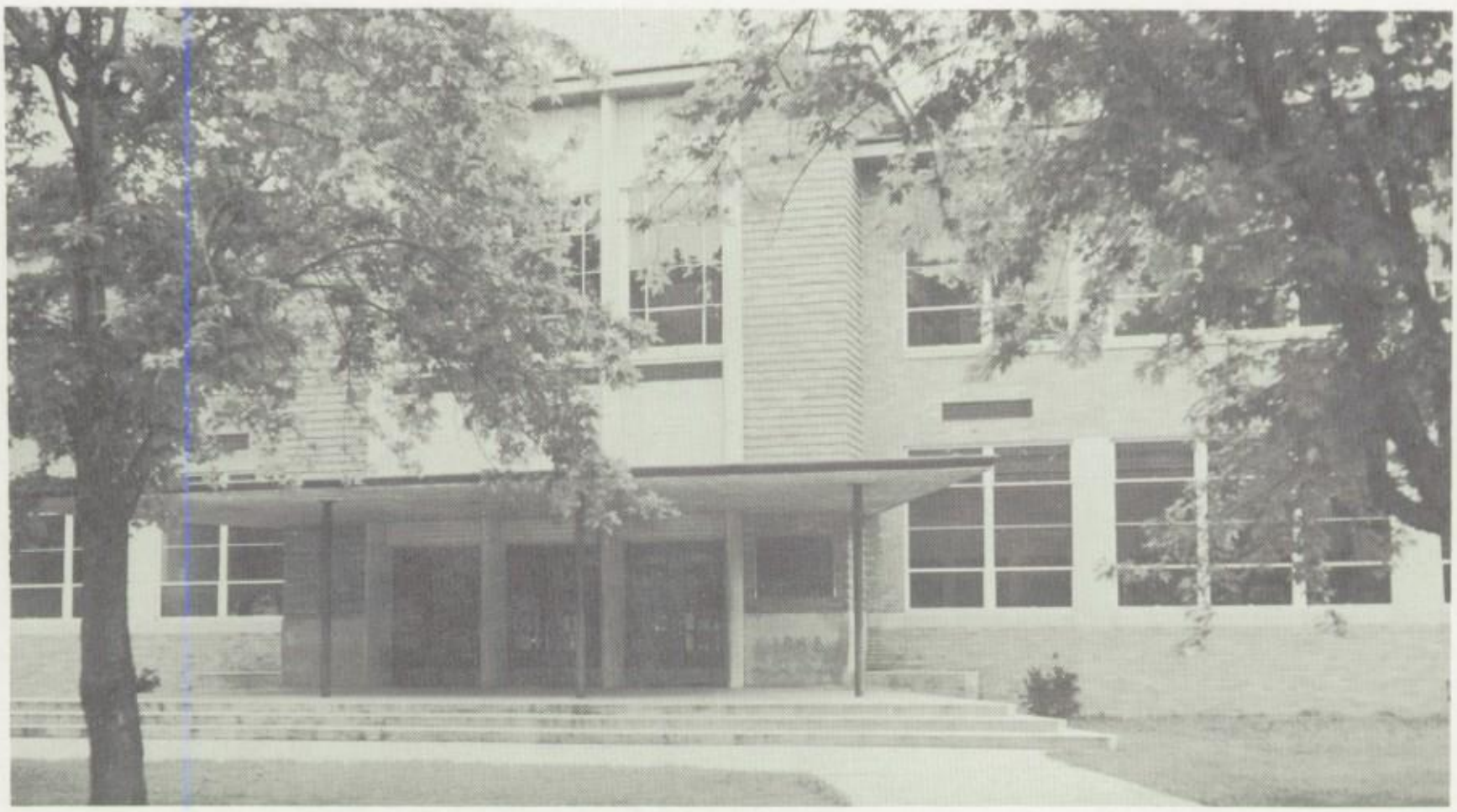
Margie was active in her class by being cheerleader for three years and serving as class secretary for two years. She was also an honor student.

SHS History—1912 To The Present

Although the actual town of Speedway was plotted in 1912, originally the only school was an elementary one operated by Wayne Township. By 1928 the population of Speedway had grown enough to support its own elementary school.

In the fall of 1932 the ninth grade was added and the school was organized as a six-year elementary system and a three-year junior high.

The gymnasium unit, with four permanent classrooms and three temporary ones, was completed in June, 1937. When, during the school years 1937-38, the eleventh and twelfth grades were added, Speedway High School became a reality.



MAIN ENTRANCE — SPEEDWAY HIGH SCHOOL

The first High School Commencement was held May 24, 1938, when six seniors were graduated, three boys and three girls. May 27, 1955, sees the graduation of the 18th class, our class.

The shop addition was completed in 1944. On Thursday morning, February 24, 1949, SHS students moved into the new high school building, located on 14th Street. During the latter part of the school year 1950-51, the library unit, with its two upper classrooms, was added to our system.

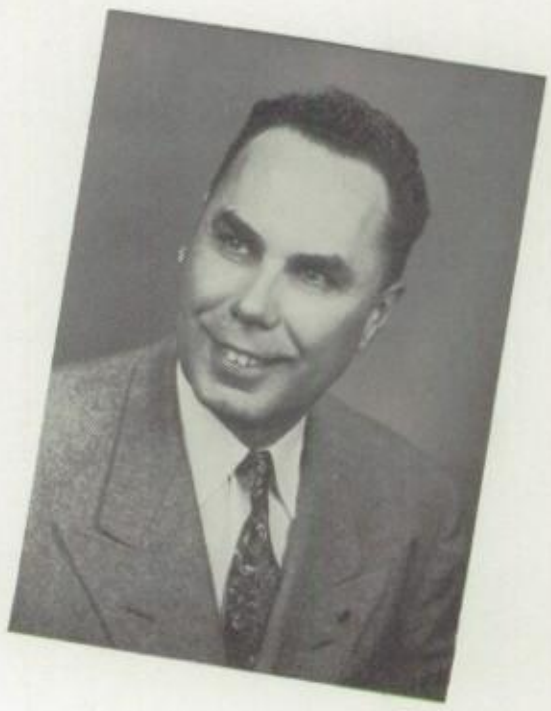
As our school progresses, the citizens of Speedway are constantly working to make SHS a better equipped place for students. The spring of 1955 found the music department addition completed, giving students another "advantage" to add to Speedway's present list of assets.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

(above)
MR. ROBERT McMAHON
President

(left)
MR. FREEMAN KETRON
Treasurer

(right)
MR. ROBERT KRYTER
Secretary



Superintendent
RICHARD C. JORDAN

Secretary
MRS. NORMA HAWKINS

If I Were Principal!

If I were principal of this great school—
How easy things would be;
You'd never have to study math
Or takes notes in history!

When any contest is to be played
At home or far away,
I'd tack a sign up on my door,
"There'll be no school today."

If lessons were too hard and long,
And had you in a plight,
I'd come to your timely rescue
And give you one more night!

If any boy should have a date
And stay out late at night,
And come the next day unprepared,
I'd say, "Why, that's all right."

When the hot summer days made you lazy,
And your pep began to fade,
I'd call you into my office
And serve you lemonade!

Yes, those would be the happy days,
With everything serene;
But this is only the silly dream—
Of a crazy mixed-up 'teen.

Our Principal and His Gal Friday

Principal
MR. LAWRENCE THOMPSON

Secretary
MRS. CHARLENE MUSGRAVE

PROJECTIONISTS

FIRST—Bill Sanders, Perry Cantwell, Tom Forrest, Tom Neat, Dick Emigholz, Bob Mason

SECOND—Terry Fuller, David Morrow, Charlie Gebauer, Bob Kryter, Ralph Durr, Jim Bledsoe, Chester Poor

THIRD—Tom Whitton, Larry Vehorn, Frank Wood, Ed Poste, Chuck Stout, Tom Emmick, Jim McAllister, John Beyersdofer

FOURTH—Bill Hanna, Leon Lucas, John Thorne, Mike Hardin, Dave Ketcham, Mr. Beatty

OFFICE CLERKS

FRONT—Karen Barksdale, Norma Hawkins, Ann Brockman

SECOND—Judi Whitaker, Judy White, Mary Sue Finch, Charlene Musgrave, Peggy Emigholz

BACK—Shirley Vail, Kay Rumple, Judy Mayo, Lori Wilson, Shirley Howard, Rosie Madden

The Projectionists this year were a group of 27 boys. These fellows are assigned from study halls to show the teaching films during the course of the year. They pick up the film, thread it through the machine, show it for the class, unthread it and return it to the library in as good order as it was received.

Four seniors, Peggy, Shirley, Kay, and Rosie, served as messengers and office assistants under the direction of Norma and Charlene, who themselves not so long ago were Speedway students. Rosie and Peggy brought those all-important morning announcements to the home rooms.

MRS. RUTH BECK

School Nurse

LIBRARIANS

FRONT—Richard Kimble, Dan Lupear, Judy Kirchhoff, Sandra Scyphers, Jo Ellen Haynes

BACK—Mr. Beatty, Chester Poor, Jim Burkhart, Bart Updike, Kathy Kruse, Helen Rose Hargitt, Shirley Hughes, Pam Allen, Joyce Schinkle, Scharna Lea Taylor

DISPLAY COMMITTEE

Bart Updike, Helen Rose Hargitt, Jim Burkhart

This was one of their cleverest displays. The Christmas scene and the railroading exhibit were two others well-executed.

The Librarians assist in all phases of library work, including shelving and rearranging books, alphabetizing and filing cards, checking in all new magazines, and arranging the attractive book displays in the showcase and on the bulletin boards in the library. Last October five members journeyed to Ball State Teachers College with Mr. Beatty to attend the State Conference of Student Librarians Association.

Mr. Albert Wagner and Mrs. Eva Scott serve with Mr. English as custodian and matron, respectively. The still-new appearance of our building attests to the effectiveness of their work.

Our Guides

NAME	SUBJECTS	SPONSOR
MRS. GRACE HINE	Business Education and English	FBLA
MR. CLYDE SALLEE	Social Studies and Drivers Training	Coach
MR. LAWRENCE THOMPSON	Business Education	Principal
MISS JANET MURPHY	Art and English	
MR. RALPH JOHNSON	Science and Mathematics	Coach
MR. R. G. FOLAND	Business Education	Treasurer
MISS AGNES SPENCER	English and Latin	Speedette
MR. G. LOUIS TROSKY	Industrial Arts	Hi-Y
MR. LYLE NEAT	Physical Education and Science	Coach
MR. FLOYD TROTH	Science and Guidance	Photography

Day by Day

NAME	SUBJECTS	SPONSOR
MISS ELEANOR GREER	Physical Education and History	GAA
MR. CHARLES NAY	Mathematics	Coach
MR. DALE WELLER	Social Studies	Council
MISS DOROTHEA RAUB	Homemaking	FHA
MR. WILLIAM CLARK	Science and History	Coach
MR. DALTON WICKER	Music: Band and Chorus	Convocations
MISS MARIE ENGLE	Junior High English	
MR. HERBERT BEATTY	Librarian and Visual Education	
MR. DAVID BURNS	English and Spanish	Play Coach
MRS. HELEN WELBORN	Mathematics	Honor Society

DAR CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Carolyn Skeeters, Mr. Lawrence Thompson

Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism — these four attributes won for Carolyn Skeeters the coveted Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award.

These members (pictured) had the pleasure of initiating two fellow seniors, Jim Stumph and Marianne Lazardi, into the National Honor Society as the climax of the annual Honor Day convocation. Ten juniors were also inducted at that time. These are Bob Kryter, Lewis Meier, Jim Bledsoe, Carol Fidler, Kitty Hill, Ronnie Hunt, Sandra Mead, Sharlene Stone, Fred Scott, and Marilyn Winter.

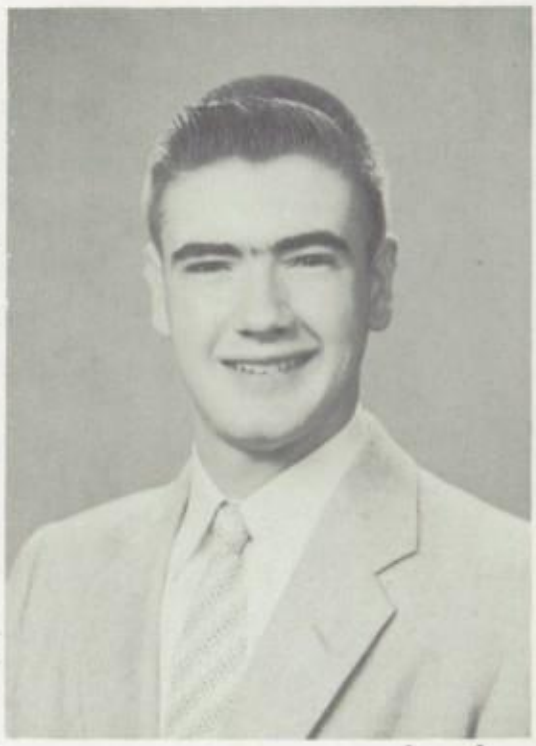
Our Quiz 'Em team rose to semi-final fame this year and made a very nice record for Speedway.

HONOR SOCIETY

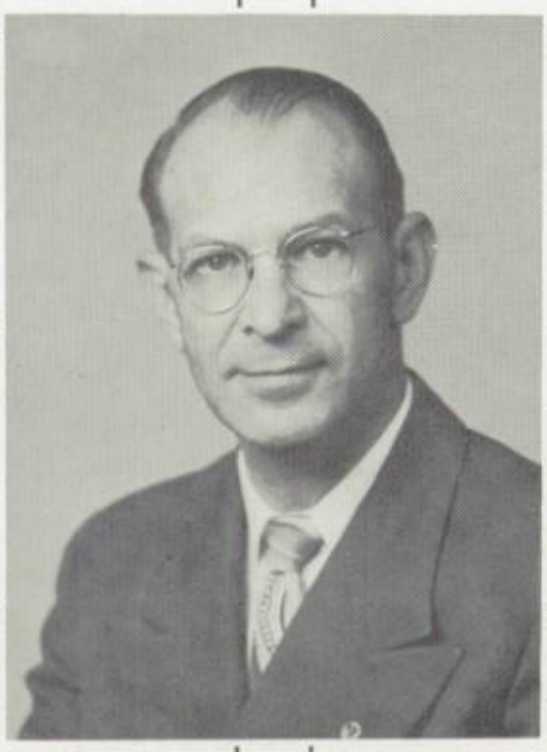
Larry Thomas, Mrs. Welborn, Carolyn Skeeters, Martha Hawkins

QUIZ 'EM TEAM

Mr. Weller, Sharlene Stone, Lewis Meier, Linda Lookabaugh, Amy Foley, Martha Hawkins, Tom Forrest, Jim Stumph (absent)



THE BIG WHEELS



MILFORD BENNETT—Football, Track, Hi-Y, Class Vice President, Intramural Basketball, Senior Play

ALBERT WHITE—Class President, Basketball and Track Manager, Intramural Basketball, Junior Play, Giftorian

MR. G. LOUIS TROSKY—Class Sponsor

SALLY FULLER—Dramatics Club, FBLA Vice President, GAA Vice President, Girls' Sports, Operetta, Junior and Senior Plays, Speedette Art Editor and Assistant Humor Editor, Class Willmaker and Secretary

PAT TIPPS—GAA, FBLA, Student Council, Band, Class Treasurer, Girls' Sports, Speedette Assistant Feature Editor

As We Saw It

HISTORIANS

JIM STUMPH — Baseball, Football, Track, Reserve Basketball, Honor Society, Quiz 'Em Team, Intramural, Class Historian

TOM FORREST — Football, Track, Intramural Basketball, Hi-Y, Student Council, Projection Club, Class Historian

JIM STUMPH **TOM FORREST**

At this time we present the past of the great class of 1955, which all teachers have loved so much.

In the fall of 1943 our class of around fifty entered Speedway Schools for the first time. The first teachers who had to put up with us were Miss Knetzer and Mrs. Rinehart. The faculty of the grade school consisted of nine teachers and the enrollment was 270. The second year Miss Walter and Miss Lebendorfer started us on the road to learning. We also had to learn to sit still and keep quiet; some of our teachers today say we still have to learn to keep quiet. During the third year our class would just learn the name of the teacher and she would leave. I guess we were just too much for them. Anyway our **first** third grade teacher was Mrs. Edwards. We were really going places as we advanced to the fourth grade and the guidance of Mrs. Wagle and Miss Smith. By this time construction had started on the present high school. In the fifth grade under the supervision of Mrs. Thompson and Miss Ridlen, we were starting to grow up a little. Bob Stewart was on **his** way up, and we do mean **up**. As sixth graders, we had more activities and responsibilities; being traffic officers really made us big time. Our teachers for the year were Mrs. Kessler and Mr. McClelland.

1951-52, our first year as lower classmen in a large school, our class was increased to 49. Our officers elected were:

President—Larry Thomas
Vice President—Carolyn Skeeters
Secretary—Shirley Vail
Treasurer—Dave Crawford

As eighth graders, one step closer to high school, we increased our enrollment to 52. The class officers were:

President—Sally Fuller
Vice President—Bill Short
Secretary—Margie Traylor
Treasurer—Jim Stumph

This year we were to hear that famous saying of one of the faculty, "Well, today we will have a small opportunity." We were soon to find out that this same man and saying were to haunt us through the rest of our high school days. **So, you 7th graders, beware.**

At last we were Freshmen! After giving the Seniors a bad time in the process of initiating us, we settled down to a long hard grind of four years of high school. Officers elected for this year were:

President—Milford Bennett
Vice President—Jack Roach
Secretary—Margie Traylor
Treasurer—Linda Yentes

Under the coaching of Mr. Sallee we compiled a record of four wins and no losses playing football. Our basketball team, under the coaching of Mr. Nay, did well also by compiling a record of four wins and four losses. This year we had our first class party, a picnic held in Riverside Park. Our class sponsor, whom we won't mention, but his initials are Mr. Weller, had a great time because he had the food cornered for himself.

We finished our first year in high school and went forward to more adventures. Our class membership rose to the total of 57. Our class officers for this year were:

President—Milford Bennett
Vice President—Dale Toole
Secretary—Carolyn Skeeters
Treasurer—Jim Stumph

This was the year that we ordered our class rings. Also we heard a few more sayings, such as "You are the laziest class in the school" and "You bunch of parasites." I have heard we were not the only ones to claim these names.

Now upper classmen in our biggest year we elected officers, and for the third straight year Milford Bennett was made President for he was doing a great job.

Vice President—Jack Roach
Secretary—Carolyn Skeeters
Treasurer—Pat Tipps

This was the year of our first dramatic production—"Cheaper by the Dozen." Next came the best Junior-Dance of them all, Dreamtime. And last but not least came the Junior-Senior Reception, held at Atherton Center on the Butler Campus. It was enjoyed by all present, even though there was not enough food for one of the faculty, who we learned later left and went home for dinner.

We finally made it; we were Seniors! After making sure the Freshmen were well taken care of by us on the football field, we settled down to finish our last year in Speedway High School. We elected class officers for the last time:

President—Al White
Vice President—Milford Bennett
Secretary—Sally Fuller
Treasurer—Pat Tipps

One of the strangest things happened this year. Mr. Trosky's chickens happened to lay one hollow egg. How come, Mr. Trosky? This year we gave our final dramatic performance, the play "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." The Juniors sponsored one of the best receptions since ours. At the I.U. Medical Center, the band and food were great, right, Mr. Weller? Thanks for a wonderful time, Juniors. Our Senior athletes bowed out with a blaze of glory. It started with a good showing by the football team with a four win and four loss record. Next came the biggest thrill, winning the Sectional at Danville. Then on top of that the baseball team won the Marion County Baseball Tourney. The track team lost only one scheduled season meet and placed third in the Conference.

Our class leaves you with this parting word, Juniors, "May your Senior year be as successful and happy as ours, and may you have many 'opportunities' in Government class next year. Good luck!"

TERRY ANDERSON
Intramural Basketball
Speedette Reporter

BARBARA DALE
Student Council

BOB ARTHUR
Track
Junior Play Stage Crew
Intramural Basketball

PEGGY EMIGHOLZ
GAA
FBLA
Student Council
Office Assistant

RONNIE BILBEE

AMY FOLEY
Latin Club Senator
Dramatics Club
FBLA
GAA
Speedette News Editor
Operetta
Senior Play
Quiz 'Em Team

DAVE CRAWFORD
Football
Band
Hi-Y
Intramural Basketball

JERRY FOSTER
Intramural
Junior Play
Track
Speedette Sports Editor

MARILYN CRAWFORD
GAA

JERRY GLIDEWELL
FBLA
GAA
Latin Club

BILL HANNA

Hi-Y
Photography Club
Projection Club
Baseball Student Manager (Frosh)
Band
Junior Play

DAVID HARRIS

Track
Intramural
Junior and Senior Plays

MARTHA HAWKINS

Dramatics Club
FBLA
GAA
Operetta
Band
Senior Play Student Director
Honor Society
Quiz 'Em Team

MARLAN HILDENBRAND

Senior Play
Band

CAROLE LAMBERT

GAA
FBLA
Band

MARIANNE LAZARDI

FHA
GAA
Home Ec. Award
History Award

JANICE LEE

LINDA LOOKABAUGH

GAA
Student Council
Operetta Lead
Band President
State Solo and Ensemble Contestant
Quiz 'Em Team

LEON LUCAS

Projection Club

CAROL MALASKA

FBLA
GAA
Dramatics Club
Band
Operetta
Speedette Production Chief

We Foresee

PROPHETS

ROSIE MADDEN **SUE SMITH**

ROSIE MADDEN—FBLA, GAA, Dramatics Club, Speedette Editor-in-Chief, Girls' Sports, Operetta, Class Prophet, Office Assistant

SUE SMITH—GAA, FBLA, Class Prophet, Speedette Assistant News Editor

Here is a glimpse of the Class of '55;
These prophecies and life will surely jive.
Some may come true and others may not,
But nevertheless we can all dream a lot.

Ronnie Bilbee, a professor at college,
Is surpassing Einstein in fame and knowledge.
Sue Swenson and her husband are often seen,
Managing their Dairy Queen.
Barbara Dale is hardly ever late,
When opening her Rink to skate.
Jon Yoho, the player supreme,
Will coach a red-haired girls' ball team.
The Stop & Shop has gone bankrupt,
Since the Terry Anderson Markets have opened up.
Tom Wilson has opened the Speedy Printing Shop;
His work is now found right on top.
A perfect congressman is Milford Bennett;
He resides in Washington, president of the senate.
Ronnie Norman, with his voice so grand,
Is now singing and leading his very own band.
A bride she'll be . . . her eyes all sunny,
She's Linda Price, wife of Ronnie Money.
Leon Lucas will own a service station,
With Bob Racer's help, biggest in the nation.
The circus is featuring "World's Slowest Man,"
We knew him as Wayne Preble, perfect gentleman.
A music teacher of quite some fame
Is Linda Lookabaugh, the press all claim.
Bob Arthur, Speedway's new dentist,
Has efficient Sandy Messick as his apprentice.
Carole Lambert and Judi Smith will each be a nurse.
And none of their patients will ride in a hearse.
Bob Stewart, one of the best of our class,
Will be a pro basketball player no one can surpass.
Bill Short, owner of the Speedway Main Drugstore,
Uses as his motto, "Buy less for more."
Marilyn Crawford's "Tri-Tone" bleach is all the hit,
Her motto being, "A color for every outfit."
Carolyn Martich, with a tall dark beau,
Will double for Marilyn Monroe in the picture show.
Foreign correspondent for the Herald Tribune
Is Amy Foley who is returning home soon.
Jim Stumph, the top foundry engineer,
Is making a million, so we hear.
The president of General Motors is our own Al White;
Wherever you are, his cars are in sight.
Pat Tipps, a very good typist,
Is Al's stenographer, one of the nicest.
Marlan Hildenbrand is still going to college,
Filling his head with lots of knowledge.
Sue Smith, just back from the Hawaii sun,
Is now settled on her farm having lots of fun.
Margaret Parke, teaching grade school kids,
Is putting knowledge in their little lids.

Linda Smith and the man of her dreams
Can surely work out their future schemes.
Our own Rosie Madden, an expert on fashion,
Can make any young lass look simply dashin'.
The athlete, Jack Roach—to tell, do I dare?—
Will have stooped shoulders from household care.
If it's last minute invitations you're trying to find,
Then contact Nancy Radabaugh—she's in that line.
Martha Hawkins, second in the class,
Now has a job with all the big brass.
Jim Wenz and Dave Sharpe have gone in cahoots
To sell everything for cars from motors to boots.
Dave Harris is Smokey's right hand,
As a Forest Ranger he's the best in the land.
When you're sick, don't get any worse,
Call Jerry Glidewell, Registered Nurse.
Engineer Dave Crawford, California's best,
Has made millions; now he can rest.
Toni Malooley hasn't long to wait,
The name of Hedrick will be her proud fate.
Sally Fuller, ambitious to be a teacher,
Will surely make art her best feature.
Dale Toole will win his fame farming,
And settle down with a wife quite charming.
Our own Marilyn Mead will be married quite gaily
And settle down to dishwashing thrice daily.
Marianne Lazardi, brilliant at cooking,
Will keep her husband quite healthy looking.
Bill Hanna, a pilot for T.W.A.,
Has lots of fame and lots of pay.
Carolyn Skeeters, who likes to fly,
Is an airline stewardess traveling high.
The much-laughing Emigholz, Peg I mean,
Will surely be a bride before she's nineteen.
Well-known Larry Thomas is engineering bound;
He'll study and soon his fortune will be found.
Jim Zore will be a jack-of-all-trades,
And always be known as "Poison" to maids.
Kay Rumple will run her own modeling place,
With Shirley Vail to model everything from denim to lace.
Janice Lee, quiet, loyal, and sweet,
Has her standards set high her future to meet.
Carol Malaska and Connie Pinkerton teachers they want to be,
But as for the future, we'll wait and see.
If it's the tops in sports you like to hear,
Then listen to Jerry Foster announcing far and near.
Tom Forrest, Truck Company wheel,
Is now closing a gigantic deal.
When in Florida visit the Tom Shaw Hotel,
Where they have only the best of everything to sell.

This may not be poetry—the meter's all wrong—
But as we face the future, in our hearts there's a song.

1955 CLASS PROPHETS
Sue Smith and Rosie Madden

TONI MALOOLEY

GAA
FBLA
1954 Athletic Queen
Senior Play

CONNIE PINKERTON

Operetta Lead
Band
Junior Play
GAA
District and State Solo and Ensemble Contestant

MARILYN MEAD

GAA President
Girls' Sports
FBLA
Speedette Editorial Editor
Speedette Production Assistant
Class Giftorian

WAYNE PREBLE

SANDY MESSICK

Student Council Secretary
Dramatics Club President
GAA
Chorus Treasurer
Operetta
Band
Junior and Senior Plays
Girls' Sports
Speedette Editorial Assistant

LINDA PRICE

GAA
FBLA President
Pep Band
Band
Girls' Sports
Junior Play
Operetta
Speedette Distribution Manager

RONNIE NORMAN

Hi-Y
Photography Club
Band
Football
Operetta Lead

BOB RACER

Football
Track
Projection Club
Intramural

MARGARET PARKE

GAA
Latin Club President
Band
Operetta Lead
FBLA
Junior Play

NANCY RADABAUGH

GAA

Class Will

We, the class of '55,
Although we are **much** alive,
Will our worldly goods to you,
And hope you'll discard them, too!

Kay Rumple wills her contact lenses to Mr. Beatty, so he may keep a close eye on all his future study halls.

Terry Anderson wills his halo and wings to Dick Taylor who can stand to look innocent for a change.

Judi Smith wills her gift of gab to Patty Bartley, whose motto is "Silence is golden."

Jot Toole wills his ability to go steady all through school to Terry Engle and Myrna Sailor, who already have a good start.

Sandy Messick wills her locker to Fred Scott, just to remind him of her next year.

Leon Lucas wills his grease monkey suit to any fellow who plans to be a future shop major. You'll probably need it.

Marilyn Crawford wills her car to Tom Neat, who is just itching to get behind the wheel of any car—even a Nash.

David Sharpe will his love for St. Agnes to any guy who can't find exactly what he wants here at old S.H.S.

Amy Foley wills her famous weekend "house parties" to anyone who likes cheeseburgers, french fries, euchre, gossip sessions, and requires no sleep.

Jack Roach wills his athletic ability to any underclassman who hopes to become a famous S.H.S. athlete someday.

Sue Swenson wills her job at the Dairy Queen to anyone who thinks he can make curly ice cream cones.

Wayne Preble wills his knack for missing school on test days to anyone who can employ a good excuse writer.

Pat Tipps wills all her typing and shorthand pins to anyone who just can't seem to get started in business education classes.

Tom Wilson wills his bookkeeping practice set to any poor bookkeeping soul who thinks he could pass with it next year.

Marilyn Mead wills her ability to get a diamond ring in her Junior year to all poor unfortunate girls who have to wait till their senior year to get theirs.

Jim Zore wills his deepest sympathy to the teaching staff who will just have to get along without him next year.

Peggy Emigholz wills her naturally blond hair to Linda Lindley, who would probably like to hit on just "the right color."

Jon Yoho wills his well-worn telephone to his sister, Bobby, who would probably like to have a chance to use it!

Sally Fuller wills her famous blush to Dave Morgan who **never** gets embarrassed!

Bob Racer wills his ability to be seen and not heard to Tommy Brady who can always be heard—even when he's out of sight.

Carolyn Skeeters wills her love for the Air Force to any poor girl who hasn't yet suffered from "writer's cramp."

Dave Harris wills his squeaky voice in the Senior play to David Ketcham. It may take years of practice, Dave!

Janice Lee wills her seat next to the door in Health class to anyone who thinks she might have to make a quick getaway next year. Mmm . . . those first period classes are dandies!

Marlan Hildenbrand wills his love for only one girl to Louie Boles, who loves 'em all.

Carolyn Martich wills her nickname "Viv" back to Mr. Sallee, who invented it in the first place. He never could remember her first name.

Jim Stumph wills his hidden sense of humor to Anne Lynch who makes no secret of hers. But oh! Some of those jokes!

Sue Smith wills her attraction to a certain Ben Davis redhead to anyone who thinks the grass is greener on the other side of the fence.

CAROLYN MARTICH

SALLY FULLER

CAROLYN MARTICH — Speedette Feature Editor, GAA, FBLA, Operetta, Spelling Team, Class Willmaker, Senior Play, Girls' Sports

JACK ROACH

All Sports—4 Years
Junior Play
Hanna Scholastic Award
Most Valuable Player Award
All County Basketball and Football
All Conference Basketball, Football, and Baseball
All Regional and Sectional Basketball

CAROLYN SKEETERS

GAA
FBLA
Band
Chorus President
Dramatics Club Vice President
Pep Band
Junior Play
Operetta
Girls' State
Honor Society
DAR Good Citizen
JCL School Citizen

KAY RUMPLE

FBLA
GAA
Dramatics Club
Speedette Exchange Editor
Girls' Sports

JUDI SMITH

FBLA
GAA
Latin Club Vice President
Band
Junior Play Student Director
Senior Play

DAVE SHARPE

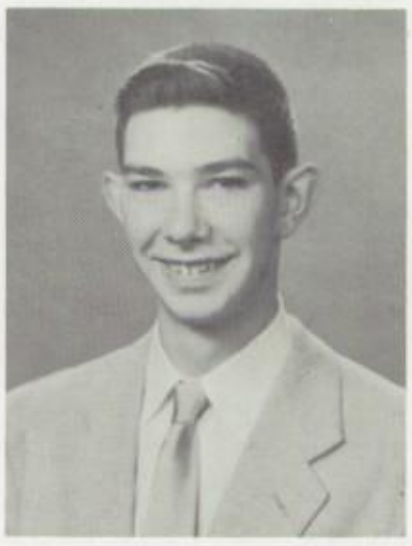
Seneca Falls, N. Y.

LINDA SMITH

GAA
FBLA
Band
Girls' Sports
Speedette Reporter

TOM SHAW

Football
Track
Most Improved Player, Track



BOB STEWART

Hi-Y
Basketball
Most Improved Player Award

BILL SHORT

Hi-Y
Football
Basketball
Baseball
Student Council
Junior Play Stage Crew Manager

SUE SWENSON

Operetta
Band Secretary
Dramatics Club
FBLA
GAA
Student Director Junior Play
Pep Band
Girls' Basketball Coach

We're The Class of "55"

We're the class that has the pep;
We're always in, never out of step.
Even though we have our faults;
Our good traits are too numerous to be in vaults.

We always take the bitter with the sweet;
But still we never lose our beat.
This year we boast of 56 strong;
And with that number we'll never go wrong.

You can say we're always alive;
'Cause we're the Class of "55."

SHIRLEY VAIL
Office Assistant
GAA
FBLA
Junior Play
Girls' Sports

JIM WENZ
Band
Hi-Y
Intramural
Band Award

TOM WILSON
Intramural
Baseball
Boys' State
Senior Play

LARRY THOMAS
Student Council
Band
Hi-Y
Football
Basketball
Track
Baseball
Junior Play
Operetta Lead
Valedictorian
Honor Society
Giftorian

JON YOHO
Basketball
Baseball
Hi-Y

DALE TOOLE
Hi-Y President
Football
Basketball
Track
Baseball

JIM ZORE
Junior Play

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN

Our Junior Play

Margaret Parke, Shirley Vail, Sally Fuller, Linda Price, Connie Pinkerton, Bill Hanna, Jerry Foster, Carolyn Skeeters, Ronnie Norman, David Harris, Jim Zore, Bob Stewart

MEMORIES

EVENTS WE REMEMBER

OUR SENIOR DANCE

WISHING WELL—Don Hedrick (Ben Davis), Toni Malooley, Bill Short, Rosie Madden, Sandy Messick, Fred Scott, Dave Webster, Carol Malaska

STAR PERFORMERS—Ronnie Norman, Linda Lookabaugh

THE MIMIC—Sandy Messick

FLOWER GARDEN—Sitting: Chuck Stout, Rita Armentrout, Patty Figg, Jerry Foster; Standing: Louie Boles, Jayne Wildman

A CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

Jerry Glidewell and escort
Just a couple of couples
Junior and senior presidents, Deane Smith and Al White

SENIOR DAY COMMITTEE

Tom Forrest, historian; Carolyn Martich, will-maker; Marilyn Mead, giftorian; Rosie Madden, prophet; Sue Smith, prophet; Jim Stumph, historian; Pat Tipps, program chairman; Al White, class president and giftorian; Sally Fuller, will-maker, and Larry Thomas (not pictured), giftorian

If The Truth Were Known

Upon arrival at Speedway High
The 7th grader is completely agog;
He has broken his grade school ties
And realizing this really is in a fog.

Now the 8th grader is the wiser—
They speak of experience yet;
They are the biggest fish in one pond
And the smallest in the other, I'll bet.

The freshmen are proud to be in high school,
When initiation is over and done;
Although some griped about it,
Somehow they managed to come.

The sophomore year is a hard one;
It's work and study more and more.
The juniors are busy, but they really have fun,
Dances, receptions and plays, these juniors miss none.

As the dignified seniors re-enter the halls
They will moan and groan, coming back to it all,
But if ever the truth should be known,
While summer was fun, we're sure glad it's fall.

Class Will

Dave Crawford wills his red convertible to Charlotte and the Junior girls, who we know will put it to good use. Okay, girls?

Carole Lambert wills her chemistry notes to her brother, Ronnie, hoping he will use them to better advantage than she did.

Jim Wenz wills his bar-bell set to Louis Meier so he can develop to be **half** the man Jim is.

Barbara Dale wills her earring collection to Helen Rose Hargitt who already has the ears, but wishes she had the rings.

Bob Stewart wills his ability to grow to Ruthie Barksdale, who wishes she could!

Nancy Radabaugh wills her miniature size to Carol Wenning. 'Nuff said!

Tom Shaw wills his running ability to Fred Seitz, who would rather walk.

Linda Price wills her letter collection to Kay Burcham, who has quite a few herself.

Ronnie Norman wills his wonderful dancing ability to Jerry Graybill, who thinks he has the art mastered. No offense, Jerry!

Linda Smith wills her position in the front row of the Super Senior Volleyball team to Kitty Hill, who is sure to prove a "human dynamo" next year.

Larry Thomas wills his seldom seen collection of silver footballs and basketballs to Judy Wood who'd be glad to wear them all.

Connie Pinkerton wills her love for 'em short, handsome, and athletic to Diane Gerkin, who likes 'em tall, thin, short, blond, handsome, or any other way.

Bill Hanna wills his position in the National Guard to anyone who thinks those shots are fun.

Shirley Vail wills her knack for cracking her gum to Mrs. Hine, who just **loves** to hear it.

Tom Forrest wills his ability to say the wrong thing at the wrong time to Kenny Smith, who seems to be doing a good job of it already. Right, Mrs. Welborn?

Linda Lookabaugh wills her golden voice to Mr. Wicker so he won't have to fill her vacancy in chorus next year.

Milford Bennett wills his appointment to G. M. I. to any poor fool who thinks he could get it away from him!

Margaret Parke wills her position as leading lady in the operetta to any girl who has ever dreamed of kissing the leading man.

Bill Short wills his much admired wardrobe to Terry Fuller. You may have to take a few tucks here and there, though, Terry.

Rosie Madden wills her position as editor of the **Speedette** to anyone who has thousands of leisure hours to spare.

Bob Arthur wills his uncanny knowledge of the alphabet to any student who just can't remember what comes after "H."

Martha Hawkins wills her knowledge of all the rules and regulations of every game in gym class back to Miss Greer, who taught them to her in the first place.

Al White wills his witty sense of humor to Jim McAllister, who we hear is quite the "cut-up."

Marianne Lazardi wills her bookkeeping efficiency to Mr. Sallee who could use a good system for keeping track of all his papers.

Ronald Bilbee wills his scientific mind to Chester Poor, who thinks he might become another Einstein.

Toni Malooley wills her million and one friends to anyone who has the looks and personality to win them.

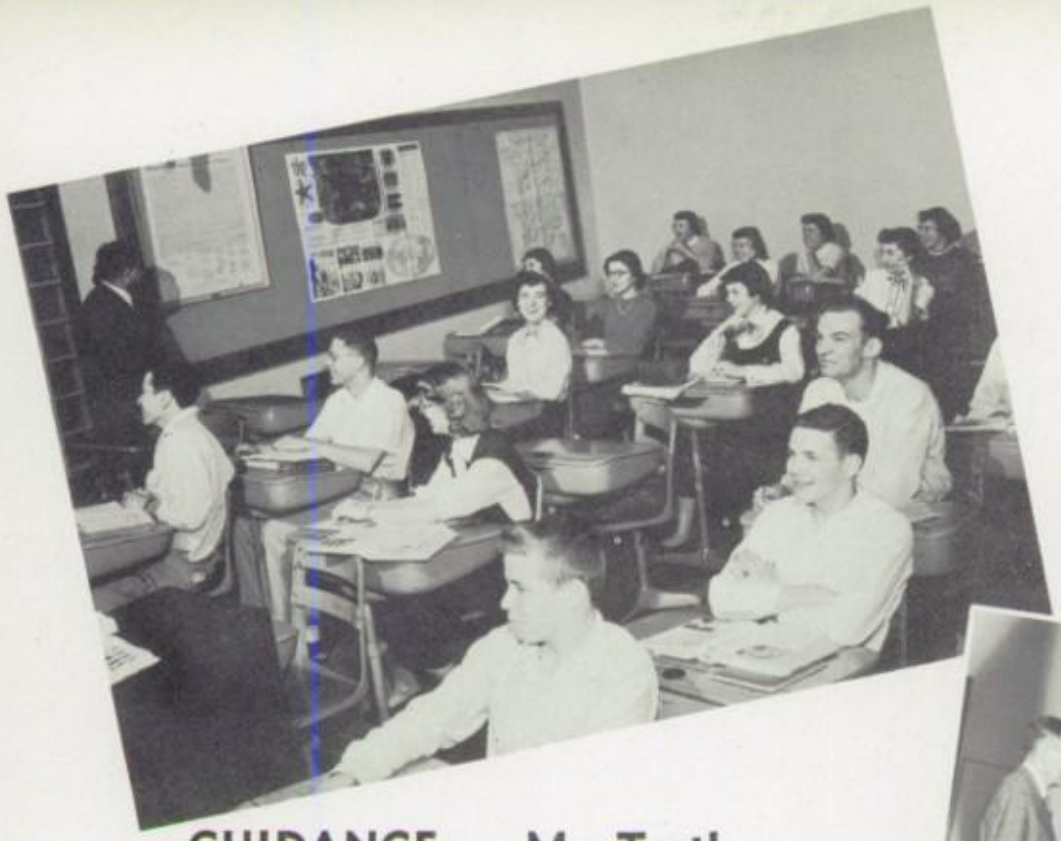
Jerry Foster wills his ability to get along with the principal to anyone who likes the "atmosphere" in the office.

Carol Malaska wills her natural curly hair to Buddy Sprinkles, who may have to resort to pin curls.

Jerry Lou Glidewell wills her love for sports to Karen Barksdale, who seems to like all those "jumping jacks" in calisthenics.

WILLMAKERS

SALLY FULLER **CAROLYN MARTICH**



GUIDANCE — Mr. Troth

FIRST—John Beyersdorfer, David Dobson, Tom Emmick, Mike Hesselgrave, Glenn Higgins, Ronnie Bell

SECOND—Mr. Troth, Judy Hahn, Sandra Fivecoat, Patty Figg, Carole Evans, Nanette Fidger, Karen Barksdale, Edythe Coulson

THIRD—Reta Armentrout, Nancy Gravett, Shirley Armantrout, Rita Ashby, Rema Armentrout, Mary Sue Finch, Patty Bartley

FOURTH—Jerry Foland, Dean Allen, Ralph Gorenstein, Terry Fuller, Lee Clark

JUNIOR HISTORY

BACK—Mr. Dale Weller, Instructor; Jan Craig, Beverly Erwin

SECOND—Kitty Hill, Judy Myers, Carol Fidler, Kay Burcham

THIRD—Dick Taylor, Bob Kryter, Betty Lou Perkins, Judy Foster, Anne Burton, Marilyn Woodward

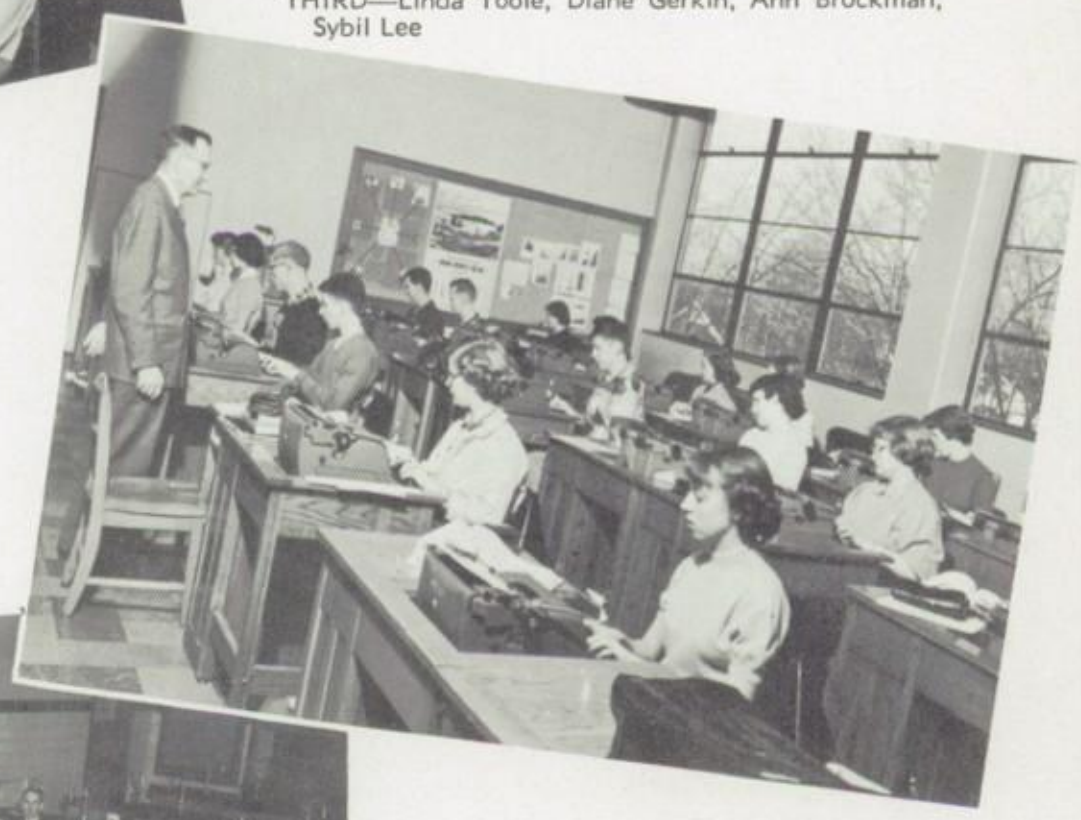
FRONT—Phil MacAbee, Joe Barksdale, Charles Gebauer

TYPING — Mr. Foland

FIRST—Ann Chadwick, Barbara Armantrout, Perry Cantwell, Bill Sanders, Donna Inman, Patty Sanders

SECOND—Ronnie Akers, Norman Golder, Larry Vehorn, Judy Jordan, Doris Page

THIRD—Linda Toole, Diane Gerkin, Ann Brockman, Sybil Lee



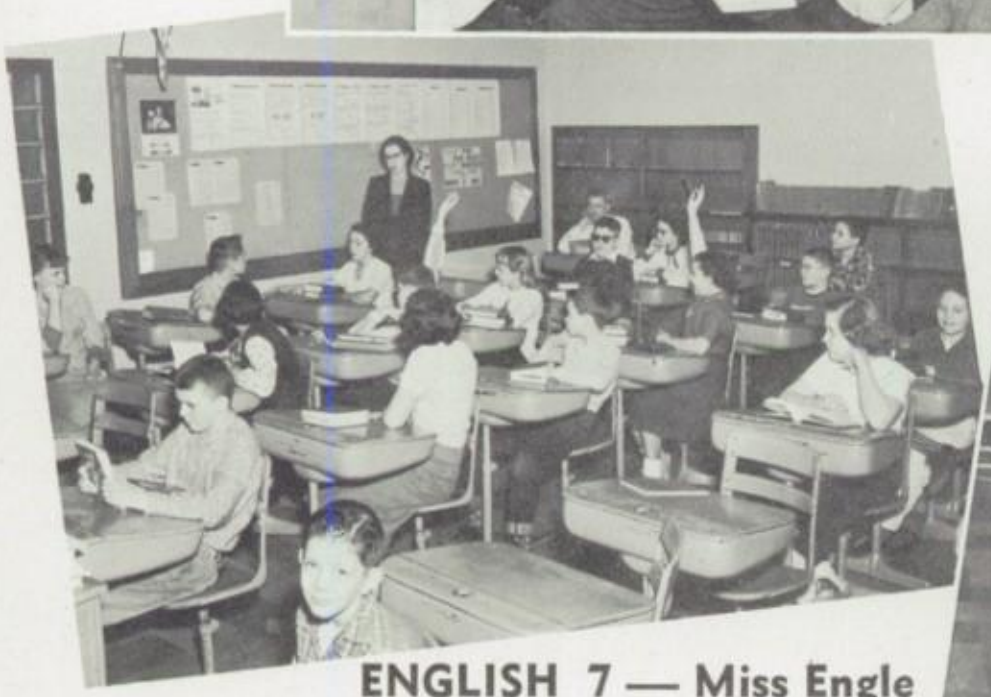
STUDY HALL — Period 4

FIRST—Kent McCoy, Sharon Dine, Janet Norwalt, Jeannette Leverette, Beverly Preble, Shirley Durham, Patty Jones, Lynda Young, Lorraine Lamm, Myrna Sailor

SECOND — Tom Shaw, Adolph Moser, Mr. Burns, John Manker, Martha Preble, Ann Chadwick

THIRD—Ronnie Akers, Joe Cork, Karen Everhart, Mike Hardin, Claudine Eppen, Barry Clark, Donna Inman, Bob Jamieson, Bob Decker, Norman Golder

FOURTH—David Oeth, Tom Hahn, Perry Cantwell, John Leonard, Bob Hunter, Bob Stewart, Jackie Hiteshaw, Janis Hash



ENGLISH 7 — Miss Engle

FIRST—Sam Leverett, Pat Webb, Dennis Sondrini

SECOND—Dick Neat, Joyce Shinkle, Steve Lookabaugh, Scharna Lea Taylor, Steve Patrick, Dennis Sharpe

THIRD—Carol Wright, Bill Thompson, Carol Lampman, Steve Summers, Jean Ann Thompson

FOURTH—Judy Williams, Tommy MacPhee, Patty Vehorn, Miss Engle, Bruce Moreton

HOMEROOM — Miss Murphy

FRONT—Marilyn Woodward, Terry Vaughn, Jon Everhart, Stan Holzberg, Marilyn Winter, Larry Shinkle, Chester Poor

MIDDLE—Frank Wood, Larry Smith, Lori Wilson, Barbara Stalions, Judy Myers, Betty Perkins, Jerry Graybill, Deane Smith

BACK—Bill Hunter, Martha Preble, Chuck Stout, Fred Scott, Charles Gebauer, Earl Chambers, Bob Ledbetter, Joan Black, Terry Swisher

ABSENT — Kay Burcham, Raydell Oliver, Sharlene Stone, Dave Webster, Janis Hash, Richard Nance

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

FRONT—Terry Vaughn, Linda Lindley, Shirley Howard, Dave Webster, Jerry Graybill, Ronnie Hunt, Sharlene Stone, Bob Kryter, Dave Morgan

MIDDLE—Phil Houpt, Sandy Mead, Maryellen Fogarty, Carol Fidler, Marilyn Winter, Jan Craig, Ronnie Frye, Sandy Manion, Marilyn Woodward, Jon Everhart

BACK—Fred Scott, Dick Taylor, Lewis Meier, Earl Chambers, Roy Delong, Tom Riggle, Joe Cork, Ray Delong

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Mr. Dale Weller, Sponsor
Marilyn Winter, Secretary
Deane Smith, President
Bob Kryter, Vice-President
Jim Bledsoe, Treasurer

HOMEROOM — Mr. Burns

FRONT—Charlotte Chase, Carol Fidler, Carole Gravett, Sandra Manion, Shirley Durham, Shirley Howard, Judy Foster, Maryellen Fogarty, Janice Craig, Anne Burton, Sandy Mead

MIDDLE—Ronnie Hunt, Kitty Hill, Lois Kojola, Phil MacAbee, Joel Barksdale, Joe Cork, Jim Bledsoe, Adolph Moser, Bev Ervin, Linda Lindley, Bob Kryter

BACK—Phil Houpt, Ronnie Frye, Lewis Meier, Roy Delong, Dave Webster, Dick Taylor, Ray Delong, Tom Riggle

ABSENT—Bill Healey

HOMEROOM — Miss Greer

FRONT—Diane Gerkin, Judy Malooley, Joan Elliott, Patti Sanders, Charlotte Stumph, Judy White, Judy Wood

SECOND—Jerry Siddall, Ann Lynch, Doris Page, Karen Everhart, Carla Petrovich, Linda Toole, Bob Mason

THIRD—Judy Jordan, Sybil Lee, David Wilkerson, W. K. Lippard, David Blase, Bob Jamieson, Patty Robison, Claudine Eppen

BACK—Annette Jolliff, David Jones, Jim Wood, Norman Golder, Bob Decker, Bob Lewis, Stan Swift, Mike Hardin, Fred Amich

ABSENT—Ann Beeson, Karen Green

HOMEROOM — Mrs. Welborn

FRONT—Barbara Armentrout, Judi Whitaker, Sharon Dine, Ann Brockman, Fred Weber, Bill Sanders, Ralph Durr, Jackie Hiteshew, Donna Inman, Ann Chadwick

MIDDLE—Tom Hahn, Tom Fisher, Barry Clark, Wade Bennett, Bob Riggle, Dick Emigholz, Harold Struckman, John Thorne

BACK—Louie Boles, Tom Neat, Bob Hunter, Perry Cantwell, George Smith, Larry Vehorn, Kenny Smith, Ronnie Akers

HOMEROOM — Mr. Foland

FRONT—Barbara Harrah, Patty Jones, Doris Flesher, Judy Mayo, Barbara Schilling, Linda Logston, Glenda Harlin

BACK—Richard Weaver, Larry Moomaw, Buddy Sprinkles, Jerry Shultz, Phillip Weaver, John Leonard, Kay Zink

ABSENT—Kay Chilton

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Linda Toole, Secretary
Jim Wood, President
Perry Cantwell, Treasurer
Mrs. Helen Welborn, Sponsor
Fred Amich, Vice-President

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETS TO SELECT RINGS

FRESHMAN INITIATION

FRONT ROW—Lee Clark, Glen Higgins, Ronnie Bell

BACK ROW—Judy Moore, Karen Barksdale, Edythe Coulson, Annette Riggs, Mary King

David Ketcham, Jim McAllister

Rita Ashby, Linda Lockhart, Stephanie Armbus, Patty Bartley, Brooke Meeder, Marcia Edwards

Ride 'em, you cowboys, Yoho and Wilson!

Kay inspects the paddling "machine"

Ruth Ann Mason, Nancy Lewis, Connie Kline, Edythe Coulson, Karen Barksdale, Carol Neiman, Rita Ashby, Shirley Armentrout, Annette Riggs, Rema Armentrout, Nancy McArthur, Nancy Gravett

FRESHMAN KING AND QUEEN

Tony Tingle, Nancy Lewis

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Miss Janet Murphy, Sponsor
Bob Templin, President
Marcia Edwards, Vice-President
Ruth Ann Mason, Secretary
Tony Tingle, Treasurer (absent)

HOMEROOM — Miss Spencer

FRONT—Linda Lockhart, Terry Fuller, Reta Armentrout

SECOND — Pat Bartley, Rema Armentrout, Carol Neiman, Ruth Ann Mason, David Ketcham, Carole Evans, Nancy Lewis, Mary King, Karen Barksdale

THIRD—Nancy McArthur, Shirley Armantrout, Edythe Coulson, Jerry King, Jim McAllister, Tom Brady, Joann Jay, Mary Sue Finch, Rita Ashby

BACK—John Beyersdorfer, Tom Emmick, Ed Poste, Mike Hesselgrave, Jerry Foland, Fred Seitz, Denny McKinsey, Ralph Gorenstein, Bill Owen

ABSENT—Bob O'Neal, Jerry Bishop, Ronnie Rupert, Fred MacAbee

HOMEROOM — Mr. Johnson

FRONT—Richard Kimble, Larry Zollars, Sandra Fivecoat, Nancy Gravett, Annette Riggs, Pat Kuczenski, Judy Hahn, Pat Seese, Dick Schrock, Dean Allen

MIDDLE—Pat Figg, Stephanie Armbus, Nanette Fidger, Brooke Meeder, Lee Clark, Helen Hargitt, Marcia Edwards, Jayne Wildman, Sharon Wegener

BACK—David Dobson, Ronald Bell, Bob Templin, Jack Albright, Errol Norwalt, Glenn Higgins, Gary Barrow, Mark Carey, Tom Whitton, David Morrow, Norman Willoughby

ABSENT—Don Boles, Tony Tingle, Rene Torrella

HOMEROOM — 8A

FRONT—Ronnie Lambert, John Manker, Jack Bledsoe, Terry Engle, Lynda Long, Jeanette Leverett, Danny Lupear, Steve Ketcham, Myrna Sailor, Nancy Herron

MIDDLE—Bob Girdley, Kent McCoy, John Nelson, Donna Anderson, Alice Dale Decker, Kathy Gatchel, Lorraine Lamm, Ronnie Lawson, Skip Johnson, Ann Hughes, Max Johnson

BACK—Donna Davis, Linda Houpt, Beverly Preble, Dick Dickerson, Bill Chriswell, David Oeth, Tim Ross, Mary Ann Dobson, John Hood

ABSENT—Sharon Ashley, Diana Arnold, John Meier, Janet Norwalt, Forrest Rupe

HOMEROOM — 8B

FRONT—Druscilla Clayton, Mike Douglas, Nina Clevinger, Stanley Eppen, Gloria Johnson, Marcia Keever, Wanda Miller

SECOND—David Knoll, Jeannie Piper, Janice Gale, Edith McGinley, Jim Burkhart, Jimmy McClamrock, Robert Johnson, Dain Bogue, Johnny Robinson

THIRD—Lewis Jay, Beverly Cole, Starr Collins, Natalie McClelland, Joan Higgins, Sandra Finnerty, Sheron Melton, George Poor, Charles Hayman

BACK—Nancy Morgan, Mike Beck, Jim McMahon, George Curry, Paul Kojola, Bobby Cox, Janet Jolliff, Judy Burgin, Billy Hackett

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

Lewis Jay, Secretary
Jeanie Piper, Treasurer
Judy Burgin, Vice-President
Miss Eleanor Greer, Sponsor
Susie Thompson, President

HOMEROOM — Miss Raub

FRONT—Joann Smith, Donna Wright, Susie Thompson, Fred Staver, Buddy Souder, Wally Wilhoite, Betty Carol Sample, Mary Alice Stierwalt

SECOND—Jay Jones, Bart Updike, Sandy Wysong, Delores Wilkerson, Jimmy Sprinkles, Penny Simison, Karen White, Wilbur Stalions

THIRD—Bob Scott, Roberta Yoho, Rosemary Strouse, Sharon Tarplee, Diane Woodward, Judy Standiford, Judy Sellers, Kurt Waldon, Scott Urban

BACK—Sue Todd, Carol Wenning, Eddie Skeeters, Stephen Whitmer, Bill Sweet, Emily Weigel, Denny Troth, Tom Slater, Judy Yentes

SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS

Frank Frosch, President
Miss Dorothea Raub, Sponsor
Carol Wright, Secretary
Pam Allen, Treasurer
Bill Tingle, Vice President (absent)

HOMEROOM — 7A

FIRST—Shirley Hughes, Leo Bosler, Gary Gillespie, Kathy Kruse, Norwood Hughes, Ruth Ann Barksdale, Jay Cork, Tom Jones, Tom Cooney, Layna Hamilton

SECOND—Sandy Huffman, John Carmichael, Mike Caplinger, Donnie Allen, Pam Allen

THIRD—Carole Clevinger, Ronnie Cotton, Stanley Crain, Charlene Eversole, Bill Bennett, Donnie Calvin, Carol Hoover

FOURTH—Al Davis, Jim Harris, Bill Beck, Judy Kirchhoff, Jo Ellen Haynes, Clenton Bowman, Roberta Jarvis, David Girdley

ABSENT—Dave Curtis, Kay Ewing

HOMEROOM — 7B

FRONT—Joe Griffin, Steve Bradley, Karen Richardson, Mary Margaret Johnson, Jerry Black, Bob Leonard

SECOND—Judy Zimmerman, Sally Kern, Linda Messenger, Kenny Volpp, John Lennie, Angelo Cecchini, Jim Manifold, Diane Lutes, Beverly Bates

THIRD—Jane Hardin, Betty May, Steve Livingstone, Ralph Thompson, Jr., Frank Frosch, Dick Burdge, Rowena Degan, Nita Kay Degener, Beverly Trueblood

FOURTH—Jimmy Dugger, Don Sweet, Janet Briggs, Sandy Morrow, Jerry Zimmer, Alice McCracken, Judy Kendall, Tom Walker, Bill Scott

HOMEROOM — 7C

FRONT—John Livingstone, Steve Patrick, Ronnie Muston, Scharna Lea Taylor, Dee Ann Swords, Dennis Sondrini, Dale Page, Steve Lookabaugh, Sam Leverett

MIDDLE—Dennis Sharpe, Bill Thompson, Melinda McArthur, Jean Ann Thompson, Carol Zollars, Sandy Scyphers, Joyce Shinkle, Carol Lampman, Pat Webb, Al Oliver, Bill Smead

BACK—Sharon Rautenberg, Tommy MacPhee, Judy Williams, Jerry McMann, Bruce Moreton, Bonnie North, Carole Wright, Patty Vehorn, Dick Neat

ABSENT—Virginia Mitchell, Donald Moser, Steven Summers, Bill Tingle

SPEEDETTE STAFF

EDITORS—Amy Foley, News; Peg Emigholz, Humor; Rosie Madden, Editor-in-Chief; Jerry Foster, Sports; Sally Fuller, Art; Marilyn Mead, Editorial; Carolyn Martich, Feature (Absent)

SALES STAFF—Seated: Bob Ledbetter (Manager), Shirley Vail. Standing: Peg Emigholz, Sue Smith, Bill Hanna
(The Annual Business Manager and his staff collect that "necessary.")

ANNOUNCEMENT BOARD—Shirley Vail

TYPISTS—Pat Tipps, Sue Smith, Kay Rumple

DISTRIBUTION—Linda Smith, Terry Anderson, Linda Price (Manager), Sandy Messick

PRODUCTION—Marilyn Mead, Rosie Madden, Carol Malaska (Manager)

JOURNALISM CLASS

FRONT ROW—Sally Fuller, Pat Tipps, Linda Smith

SECOND ROW—Peggy Emigholz, Sandy Messick, Marilyn Mead, Rosie Madden

THIRD ROW—Kay Rumple, Amy Foley, Linda Price, Shirley Vail

FOURTH ROW—Sue Smith, Jerry Foster, Terry Anderson, Bill Hanna

FIFTH ROW—Miss Spencer, Sponsor; Carol Malaska, Bob Ledbetter

The golden voices of the seventy blended ever so sweetly this year; especially in March after they entered the new music building.

Under the direction of Mr. Dalton Wicker the chorus sang for the Eastern Star, Lions Club, and the Men's Fellowship of the Christian Church. They also helped the student council with the Christmas program and provided a much enjoyed convo for the student body.

Eight members of the chorus participated in the State Choral Festival in October. In March the entire chorus journeyed to Lawrence Central for the County Choral Festival. Their special number was "Thumbelina."

Although the operetta, "The Bold Front," was presented on the superstitious date of Friday, May 13, it proved to be very successful. Linda Lookabaugh, Ronnie Norman, Dave Morgan, Margaret Parke, Larry Thomas, and Connie Pinkerton did a fine job on the soloing.

In late May, chorus members selected "Sparkle-aires" as their name from a choice of five final possibilities.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

FIRST—Patty Bartley (Accompanist), Margaret Parke, Linda Lookabaugh, Rosie Madden, Carol Malaska, Linda Price, Connie Pinkerton, Bob Kryter, Dave Morgan, Jerry Graybill, Joe Clark, Larry Thomas, Ronnie Norman, Amy Foley, Carolyn Martich, Sandy Messick, Sally Fuller, Martha Hawkins, Carolyn Skeeters, Mr. Dalton Wicker (Director)

SECOND—Linda Lindley, Sharlene Stone, Carol Fidler, Bev Erwin, W. K. Lippard, John Thorne, John Leonard, Ronnie Hunt, Ronnie Frye, Jim Bledsoe, Maryellen Fogarty, Jan Craig, Marilyn Winter, Marilyn Woodward, Judy Myers

THIRD—Linda Logston, Jackie Hiteshew, Barbara Armantrout, Karen Green, Judy Mayo, Buddy Sprinkles, Larry Moomaw, Bill Sanders, Fred Amich, Jerry Shultz, Jim Wood, Dick Emigholz, Kay Zink, Sybil Lee, Ann Brockman, Judy Wood, Glenda Harlin

FOURTH—Carol Evans, Nanette Fidger, Nancy Lewis, Ruth Ann Mason, Carol Neiman, Sharon Weganer, Mary King, Tony Tingle, Bob Templin, Fred Seitz, Tom Emmick, Tom Brady, Jim McAllister, Rema Armentrout, Marcia Edwards, Rita Ashby, Jayne Wildman, Reta Armentrout

LINDA LOOKABAUGH

First Division Winner
Solo and Ensemble Contest

"Fairest Lord Jesus" strains are heard as seniors turn over their robes to incoming freshmen.

CADET-CHORUS

FRONT—Druscilla Clayton, Joan Smith, Sandy Wysong, Joan Higgins, Donna Wright, Marcia Keever, Nina Clevinger, Natalie McClelland, Mr. Wicker

SECOND—Mike Beck, George Poor, Denny Troth, Bart Updike, Nancy MacArthur, Dain Bogue, Linda Lockhart, Judy Jordan

THIRD—Tom Slater, Lewis Jay, Mike Douglas, Freddie Staver, Stanley Eppen, Jeannie Piper, Sharon Tarplee, Judy Burgin, Edith McGinley, Diane Woodward, Judy Standiford, Janice Gale, Nancy Morgan, Rosemary Strouse

FOURTH—Sue Todd, Betty Sample, Mary Alice Stierwalt, Carol Wenning, Roberta Yoho, Pat Figg, Emily Weigel, Janet Jolliff, Gloria Johnson, Beverly Cole, Karen White, Sharon Melton, Starr Collins, Sue Thompson

FIFTH—Jim Sprinkles, Bob Scott, Sandra Finnerty, Penny Simison, Delores Wilkerson, Judy Yentes, Judy Sellars, Helen Hargitt

SIXTH—Bill Sweet, Ed Skeeters, Chuck Hayman, Jim McClamrock, Bill Hackett, Bob Cox, Jim McMahon, John Robinson

OPERETTA PRACTICE

Caught! — Larry Thomas and Margaret Parke

ON STAGE—Marilyn Woodward, Marilyn Winter, Judy Mayo, Sharlene Stone, Carol Fidler

"A Bold Front"

OPERETTA

CAST

Linda Lookabaugh.....Lois Parker
Dave Morgan.....Sam McGraw
Larry Thomas.....Joe Reynolds
Connie Pinkerton.....Priscilla Bodkins
Margaret Parke.....Sally Pembroke
Ronnie Norman.....John Wesley Roberts
Ronnie Hunt.....Mr. Pembroke
Martha Hawkins.....Mrs. Pembroke
Bob Kryter.....Mr. Webster
Carolyn Skeeters.....Mrs. Webster

Setting—An exclusive resort hotel

Other seniors who performed in their last operetta were Sally Fuller, Amy Anne Foley, Rosie Madden, Carol Malaska, Sandy Messick, Linda Price, Carolyn Martich

Accompanist—Sue Swenson

Bob Kryter and Carolyn Skeeters

Linda Lookabaugh and Ronnie Norman

Finale

Principals — Ronnie Hunt, Martha Hawkins, Connie Pinkerton, Dave Morgan, Margaret Parke, Ronnie Norman, Carolyn Skeeters, and Bob Kryter

Larry Thomas and Linda Lookabaugh

The Charleston

Connie Pinkerton

BAND — WOODWINDS

FRONT—Margaret Parke, Ronnie Norman, Sandy Messick, Marlan Hildenbrand

SECOND—Marilyn Winter, Carol Fidler, Sybil Lee, Marilyn Woodward, Carole Lambert, Sharon Dine, Claudine Eppen, Ann Chadwick, Barbara Armantrout

THIRD—Judy Foster, Betty Perkins, Joann Jay, Patty Bartley, Ruth Ann Mason, David Ketcham, Kitty Hill, Kenny Smith, Judy Mayo, Connie Pinkerton, Patty Sanders, Linda Lindley

BACK—Reta Armentrout, Rema Armentrout, Jim McAllister, Carole Evans, Carol Neiman, Jayne Wildman

Music

OUR BAND

The Speedway High School Band has been under the direction of Mr. Dalton Wicker for six years. This year Mr. Wicker's dreams came true and the band got its new room.

This room has three small enclosed practice areas and Mr. Wicker's office on the north side. The hall is also used for the storage of instruments, each having an assigned place. This arrangement is very nice and a very big improvement over the old music room.

This year's band officers are: President, Linda Lookabaugh; Vice President, Ronnie Norman; Secretary, Sue Swenson; Treasurer, Larry Thomas.

The president and vice president jobs are about the same as they are in any organization, but the secretary has a little different job. She takes attendance. When it comes to finding out if 78 people are here and in the right places, it's a big job.

The activities of the band this year have included some of the things every band does, such as the marching contest at Tech. We came home from there with a first division. In the concert contest at Franklin in April, the band won a second division.

On May 8, the band undertook an extra and played for the "light" dedication ceremony at the park.

Music

PEP BAND

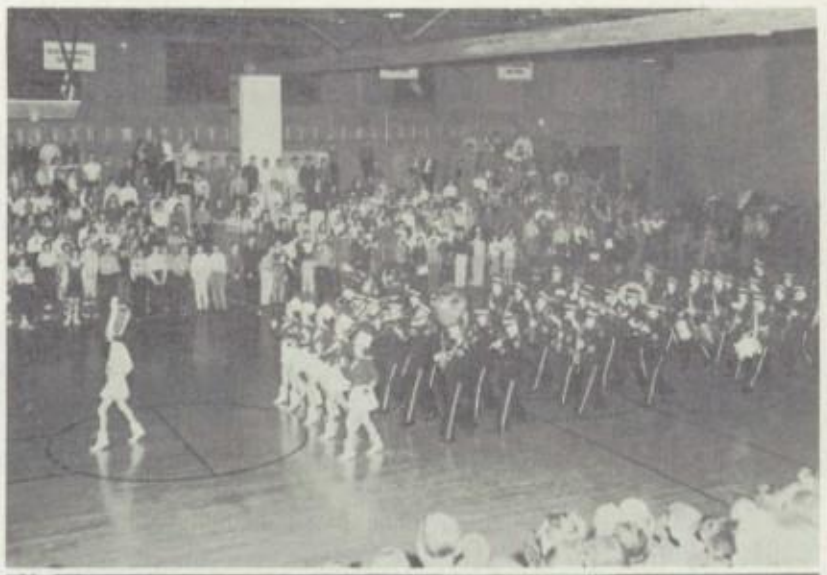
FRONT ROW — Marcia Edwards, Annette Jolliff, Sandy Messick, Ann Brockman, Linda Lookabaugh

SECOND ROW—Buddy Sprinkles, Carolyn Skeeters, Marilyn Winter, Sue Swenson, John Leonard, Larry Moomaw

THIRD ROW—Tom Brady, Linda Price, Charles Gebauer

FOURTH ROW — Linda Logston, Mr. Wicker, Martha Hawkins

MARCIA EDWARDS
First Division in Solo and
Ensemble Contest



Seniors Judi Smith, Linda Lookabaugh, Carolyn Skeeters, Martha Hawkins, Carol Malaska, Pat Tipps, and Bill Hanna march between the majorettes as the band plays Alma Mater. Other seniors playing in the band at the last home game were Margaret Parke, Marlan Hildenbrand, Linda Price, Carole Lambert, Sue Swenson, Ronnie Norman, Connie Pinkerton, Jim Wenz, Sandy Messick, Linda Smith. Larry Thomas was also a band member.

Everywhere!

BRASS

FIRST—Martha Hawkins, Linda Price, Kay Zink, Beverly Erwin

SECOND—Anne Burton, Karen Green, Bill Hanna, Judy Smith, Linda Lookabaugh, Nancy Lewis, John Beyersdorfer

THIRD—Tom Brady, Jerry Siddall, Norman Golder, Tom Riggle, Bill Sanders, Charles Gebauer, Joe Cork, Larry Thomas

FOURTH—Fred Amick, Larry Moomaw, John Leonard, Dick Emigholz, Glenda Harlin, Annette Jolliff, Mike Hardin, Jerry Foland

CADET BAND

FRONT—Brooke Meader, Denny Troth, Jeannie Piper, Judy Burgin, Nancy Morgan

SECOND—Sue Todd, Nina Clevinger, Joan Higgins, Roberta Yoho, Jimmy McMahon, Edith McGinley, Lewis Jay, Natalie McClelland, Judy Standiford, Starr Collins

THIRD—Buddy Souder, Diane Woodward, George Curry, John Robinson, Mike Douglas, Bobby Cox, Jim Burkhart, Dick Schrock, Ed Poste, Sandra Finnerty, Bill Owen, George Poor, Bill Sweet, Janice Gale

FOURTH—Billy Hackett, Dain Bogue, Jimmy McClamrock, Jim Sprinkles, Stanley Eppen, Robert Johnson

BACK—Rosemary Strouse, Gloria Johnson, Sheron Melton, Marcia Keever, Wanda Miller, Donna Inman, Carol Wenning, Susie Thompson, Beverly Cole, Janet Jolliff, Chuck Hayman, Louie Boles, Eddie Skeeters, Bart Updike, Mike Beck

ENCORE

MAJORETTES (Left to Right)—Marilyn Winter, Jayne Wildman, Diane Gerkin, Karen Green, Anne Burton, Barbara Harrah, and Glenda Harlin

THOSE HIGHSTEPPERS

PERCUSSION

FIRST—Ann Lynch, Marcia Edwards, Carolyn Skeeters

SECOND—Doris Flesher, Linda Smith, Buddy Sprinkles, Ann Brockman, Shirley Armantrout, Barbara Harrah, Barbara Schilling

THIRD—Dianne Gerkin, Pat Tipps, Carol Malaska, Jim Wenz, Jerry King, Jerry Shultz, Ronnie Hunt, John Thorne, Linda Logston, Tom Whitton

7th GRADE BAND

FRONT—Janet Briggs, Betty May, Mary Margaret Johnson, Nita Kay Degener

SECOND—Susie Lutes, Linda Messenger, Jody Morrow, Alice McCraken, Dick Burdge, Sally Kern, Beverly Trueblood, Beverly Bates, Jane Hardin

THIRD—Karen Richardson, Rowena Degan, Judy Kendall, Steve Bradley, Jimmy Manifold, Robert Leonard, Joe Griffin, Angelo Cecchini, Jerry Black, Judy Zimmerman, Jim Dugger, Jerry Zimmer

BACK—John Livingston, Frank Frosch, Ralph Thompson, Tom Walker, Kenny Volpp, Bill Scott, John Lennie, Donald Sweet

MR. DALTON WICKER
Band Director

SPORTSMANSHIP

Here in our school, sports rank high
In all the things we do,
For they teach us about Sportsmanship,
Clean fun and hard work, too.

We back our teams most all the way
We take in every game.
And when they've won a victory,
We glory in our fame.

But, sometimes, when the going's rough,
We don't let it get us down
We cheer on through thick and thin
For the good ol' gold and brown.

Now here's the point to all of it,
Not just a chance to boast,
That we have learned to be good sports,
The thing that counts the most!

Sports

JOT TOOLE AND
PAL SPARKIE

TONI MALOOLEY
1954 Athletic Queen

SENIOR LETTERMEN

FIRST—David Harris, Jim Stumph, Larry Thomas, Jack Roach, Ronnie Norman, Milford Bennett

SECOND—Bob Arthur, Wayne Preble, Dave Crawford, Bill Short, Tom Wilson, Tom Forrest, Bill Hanna

THIRD—Jon Yoho, Al White, Bob Stewart, Tom Shaw, Bob Racer

ABSENT—Dale Toole, Jerry Foster

VARSITY YELL LEADERS

Judy Wood
Donna Burton
Carol Fidler
Marilyn Woodward

Marilyn Woodward

Judy Wood

AN ODE TO YELL LEADERS

Y—is for yell, which they really can do.

E—is for energy, and earnestness, too.

L—stands for last, they never will be,

L—stands for lovely, as we all can see.

L—is for leader, and luck they return,

E—is for eager, and willing to learn.

A—is attractive, don't they look nice?

D—means determined, sure, and concise.

E—is for eloquent, and you surely can—see

R—means our girls, best in the land.

Jan Craig

Carol Fidler

RESERVE YELL LEADERS

Judy Mayo
Marcia Edwards
Patty Figg
Linda Toole

EIGHTH GRADE YELL LEADERS

FRONT—Janice Gale, Marcia Keever
BACK—Judy Standiford, Jeannie Piper

FRESHMAN YELL LEADERS

Rema Armentrout
Marcia Edwards
Patty Figg
Reta Armentrout

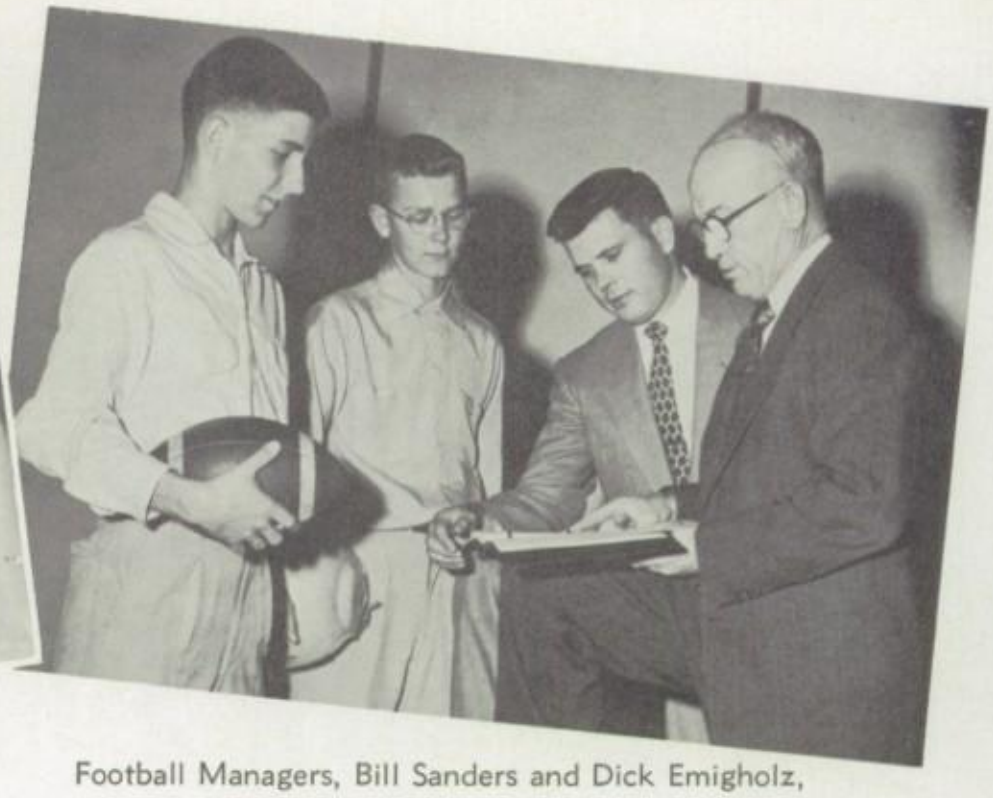
SEVENTH GRADE YELL LEADERS

FRONT—Ruth Ann Barksdale, Pam Allen, Mary Margaret Johnson
BACK—Jane Hardin, Kae Ewing

RESERVE YELL LEADERS

Marcia Edwards
Patty Figg
Linda Toole
Judy Mayo

1954 Athletic Queen, Toni Malooley, poses with other queens at the County Jamboree.



Football Managers, Bill Sanders and Dick Emigholz, and Coaches Clark and Johnson confer on some statistics.

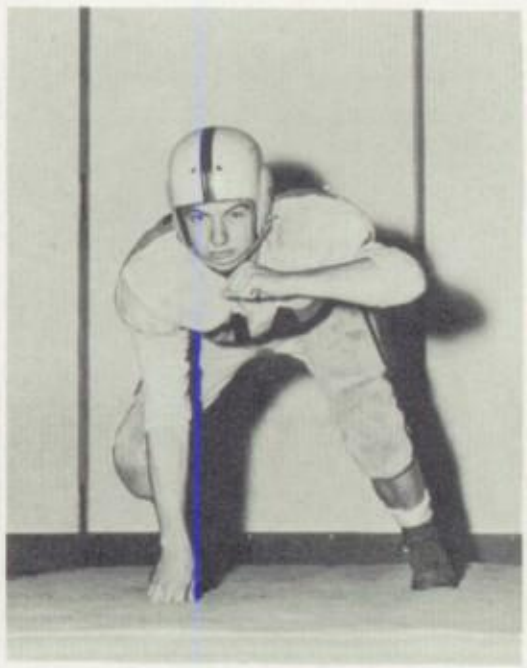
Football

Yell-leaders, coaches, and team line up before the start of the County Jamboree.

Drum Major Marilyn Winter, majorettes, and band of Speedway at the County Jamboree.

The Battle begins.

Hold him, "Race"!



MILFORD BENNETT
Center

PERRY CANTWELL
Right Tackle

BILL CRAFTON
Guard

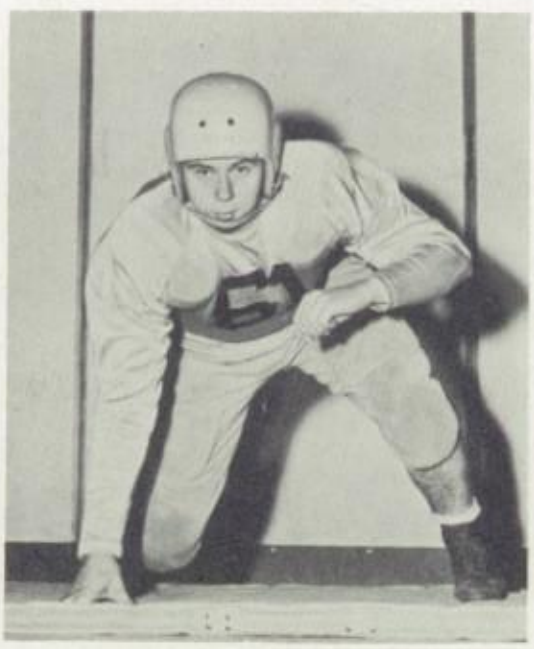
FRED AMICK
Left Halfback

TOM FORREST
Right Halfback

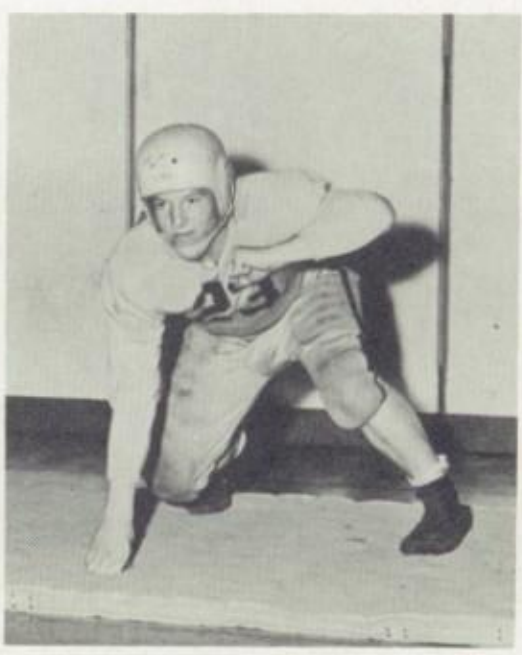
JERRY GRAYBILL
Fullback

W. K. LIPPARD
Fullback

DAVE CRAWFORD
Right Guard



RONNIE NORMAN
Guard, Tackle



WAYNE PREBLE
Tackle

BOB RACER
Guard

TOM SHAW
End

JIM STUMPH
Halfback

LARRY THOMAS
Quarterback

FRED SCOTT
Quarterback

JACK ROACH
Left Halfback

JERRY SHULTZ
Left End

DALE TOOLE
Line Backer, Center

DAVE WEBSTER
Left Tackle

JIM WOOD
Quarterback

FOOTBALL SQUAD

SITTING, FRONT—Larry Thomas, Jot Toole; SECOND—Jim Stumph, Tom Forrest, Bob Riggle, W. K. Lippard, Ray DeLong, Larry Shinkle, Barry Clark

STANDING, THIRD—Mr. Clark, Dave Crawford, Jack Roach, Bob Racer, Ronnie Norman, Fred Amich, Jim Wood, Fred Scott, Jerry Graybill, John Thorne, Milford Bennett, Larry Smith, Mr. Johnson; BACK—Wayne Preble, Jim Zore, Kenny Smith, Bob Decker, Tom Neat, Perry Cantwell, Jerry Shultz, Tom Shaw, Bill Short, Bill Healey, Dave Webster, Bill Crafton

We're Proud of Them

They opened the season at the County Jamboree,
By meeting their old rival, big B. D.
Next came the Warriors of Danville High;
With a score of 7 to 6 they barely slipped by.
18 to 6 was the score they tallied—
Against Decatur Central they neither dillied nor dallied.
They whalloped the Brownsburg Bulldogs, our neighbors out west;
31 to 0 they came out best.
The Plugs were really going—their angel in heaven
Watched them beat Lawrence 13 to 7.
Then came their stopper in black and gold;
Warren Central, 33 to 14, they could not hold.
Out to Beech Grove was their next hop;
20 to 6 the Hornets came out on top.
They traveled to Plainfield to beat the Quaker team,
But Plainfield was best with 19 to 14.
And then came the final! 33 to 13 the scoreboard read,
When they finished Pike Township and came out ahead.
So congrats to the team, Coaches Johnson and Clark;
The Plugs this year really had lots of spark!

RESERVE SQUAD

ONE—Bill Sanders, Bob Templin, Norman Willoughby, Skip Heberdin, Bill Owen, Fred MacAbee, Jerry King, Lee Clark, Dean Allen, Dave Morrow, Dick Emigholz

TWO—Mr. Sallee, Ralph Gorenstein, Jerry Bishop, Mike Hesselgrave, Fred Seitz, Glenn Higgins, Bob O'Neal, Errol Norwalt, Don Boles, Ronald Bell, Mike Hardin, Tony Tingle, Terry Fuller

The Spotlight Shines On

Let the spotlight shine on a very special guy you all know—Clyde Sallee.

Mr. Sallee was raised in the small community of Pittsboro. He was an average guy, and liked basketball very much. After high school came college days at Central Normal College (Danville) and Purdue. Then World War II broke out and Mr. Sallee was drafted into the army. He served in Italy, French Morocco, Austria and other European countries. After four years in the army he came home to resume where he left off—teaching.

He came to Speedway High School in 1945. He teaches Economics, Health and Safety, 7th grade geography and Driver's Training. His new job this year was coaching the 'Plugs basketball team. With this came the title "Coach Sallee."

Coach Sallee led our boys through the season with 12 wins. Now, Coach Sallee has been named County Coach for the Year! It is a big honor and Speedway is glad to have you—Coach Clyde Sallee!

Speedway opened up the season with a great defeat
As the Plugs topped the Flashes, ever so neat.
Next came Brownsburg from a little ways west;
This time "ole" Sparky was not at his best.
Plainfield, in the final seconds, did something to that ball,
Just two points—and we sure did fall.
Pike Twp. was next in line;
Plugs won again (65 to 48)—mighty fine!!
Speedway outplayed Mooresville 64 to 57.
Boy, this seemed like heaven!
Danville just didn't jive that certain night
Because we came thru with all our might.
On New Year's Day—at the Holiday Tourney—
Mooresville won—Sparky didn't like the journey.
54-44 that was the score,
As the Plugs beat the Hornets—could you ask for more?
Warren Central was supposed to be real tough,
But as the Plugs won 55-48 we really showed our stuff.
Then to the County we did fly,
But with the second game we kissed the title goodbye.
Next came Lawrence from a little east;
As we beat them 1 point, they called us a beast.
Then with Washington it happened to us,
63 to 53—whoops, did you cuss!!
With Ben Davis we were still not best
As we lost 62-59—oh, but we didn't rest.
As a newcomer—Zionsville—we did beat,
64 to 50—now we were on our feet!
Speedway topped Decatur with little ado;
We added another win, 68-52
Then at the close of the regular season,
S. H. S. ran-over Greenwood with much reason.
Hurrah for the sectionals! They were really swell!
Wearing derbies and sweaters, did we ever yell!
And last to the fieldhouse to meet the Anderson five.
Defeated we were 47-43 as the Indians came alive.

VARSITY SQUAD

FRONT — Mr. Clark, Jack Roach, Jot Toole, Fred Scott, Charles Stout, Joe Cork, Mr. Sallee

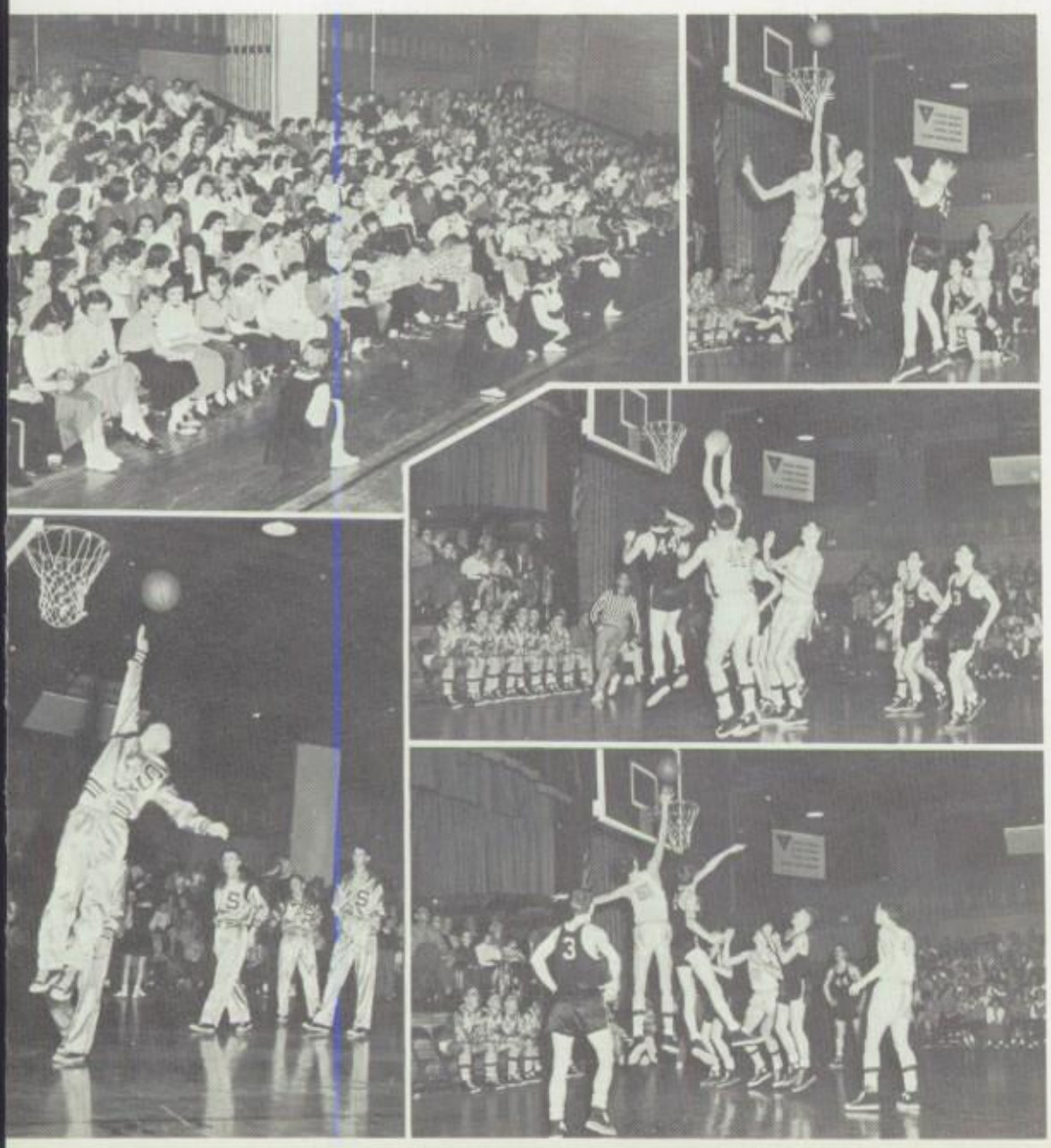
BACK—Jim Wood, Larry Thomas, Kenny Smith, Bob Stewart, Jerry Shultz, Jon Yoho, Bill Healey

Our Big Man Connects With 31 Points

In the Friday afternoon session of the Danville Sectionals, senior Bob Stewart scored 31 big points against Lizton to break the tourney record.

Things just seemed to be going Speedway's way when Bob started "getting hot." In the semi-final session, Saturday afternoon, against Brownsburg, Bob scored 28 points and again Speedway came out on top, ready and eager to meet Plainfield in the championship game.

Our boys' fine teamwork and spirit were in evidence again as we stopped the Quakers from Plainfield to take the Danville Sectional title of 1955.



This is a happy group? Wha' hoppin'?

Did it drop in? Chuck Stout and Joe Cork

Good Luck, Joe! Larry Thomas, Joe Cork, Bob Stewart, Jack Roach

Warm up for the Sparkplugs! Jack Roach, Jerry Shultz, Joe Cork, Bob Stewart

The "Big Man" tries for points. Bob Stewart, Larry Thomas, Joe Cork

JERRY SHULTZ
Center

JOE CORK
Guard

JACK ROACH
Guard

LARRY THOMAS
Forward

BOB STEWART
Center

CHUCK STOUT
Guard

JON YOHO
Forward

JIM WOOD
Guard

JOT TOOLE
Guard

RESERVE TEAM

FRONT — Kenny Smith, Tom Neat, Fred Amich, Perry Cantwell, W. K. Lippard, Bob Riggle

BACK—Bob Templin, Jerry Graybill, Fred Scott, Ronnie Hunt, Mike Hesselgrave, Fred Weber, Mr. Clark

EIGHTH GRADE TEAM

ONE—Mr. Neat, Tom Slater, Bob Cox, Max Johnson, Bill Sweet, Denny Troth, Ed Skeeters

TWO—David Knoll, Jim McMahon, Bill Hackett, Tim Ross, Mike Beck, Charles Haymen, Steve Ketcham

Spark-Plugs of the Future

SEVENTH GRADE TEAM

ONE—Tommy Jones, Ronnie Cotton, Angelo Cecchini

TWO—Mr. Neat, Jay Cork, Dave Curtis, Bob Manifold, John Lennie

THREE—Bill Scott, Jerry Zimmer, Bill Tingle, Donnie Allen

FOUR—Steve Lookabaugh, Billy Bennett, Bob Leonard, Dale Page

FRESHMAN TEAM

Bill Owen, Tom Emmick, Mike Hesselgrave, Glen Higgins, Mr. Clark, Fred MacAbee, Ronnie Bell, Bob Templin, Dean Allen

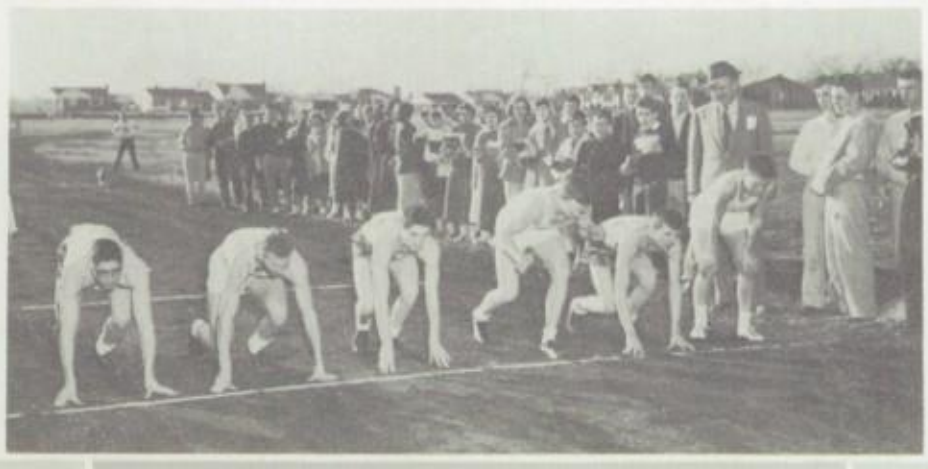
T R A C K

This year the track team came up with five out of six wins in dual meets.

In the first meet with the Decatur Central Hawks, the Plugs came out the victors with an easy 73 to 36 decision. The next meet with Mooresville proved even easier, the Plugs coming out ahead, this time a 75 to 34 win. The Beech Grove Hornets, who came to cinderland next, proved a little better competition, but the Hornets just did not have the sting, for the Sparkplugs won, 67 to 42. The thinly clads from Brownsburg invaded Speedway to give the Plugs a battle, but the battle was short-lived as the boys from the Bulldog school went back to the west with a 80⅔ to 28⅓ loss to the Plugs, who now had won four in a row.

Next in line was the Annual Marion County Tourney and the Mid-State Conference Track meets. Speedway did well, placing fourth in both meets. Freddie Amich stole the hearts of the fans by winning the 215-yard dash, and by this he set a Conference record of :22.4, formerly owned by Dick Burrows of Danville.

The only dual track meet away from home was with Danville, and the Warriors provided Speedway with its only loss. In the last track meet the Plugs overwhelmed the Pike Red Devils by the score of 91 to 18.



BASEBALL CHAMPS

The Plugs finally did it—won a county baseball tourney by defeating Southport, 17 to 6; Franklin Township, 20 to 10, and Lawrence Central, 5 to 1, in the final. These three wins helped them over a better-than-half winning season of 1955 with 6 wins out of 11 games. The Sparkplugs also defeated Greenwood, 21 to 0; Mooresville, 7 to 0, and Brownsburg, 5 to 0, all shutouts. They lost to Plainfield, 5 to 4; Shortridge, 4 to 2; Danville, 8 to 7; Decatur Central, 7 to 5, and Ben Davis, 2 to 0. The Plugs never lost by more than two runs, but they won by an average of 9.8 runs per game.

For the 1955 season, the baseball team had five returning senior lettermen. Pitching and playing infield was Jack Roach, who won two of the six games; catching, Jim Stumph, and in the outfield, Jon Yoho, Larry Thomas, and Tom Wilson.

For the season Jack Roach won three games; Jon Everhart two games, and Jim Wood one.

The real hero of the season was utility catcher, Joel Barksdale, who batted for Fred Amich, the right fielder. The score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the Plugs and in the bottom of the sixth inning, with bases loaded, the team realized it was now or never to get a comfortable lead and end the rapidly building pressure. Joel hit a triple over the left fielder's head on the third pitch to drive in three more runs, making it 5 to 0. The Plugs shut out the opponents in the seventh one, two, three, with two strike outs by Pitcher Jack Roach and a beautiful line drive catch by Jim Wood, the shortstop, making the Plugs the 1955 County Champions.

BASEBALL TEAM

FRONT—W. K. Lippard, Chuck Stout, Deane Smith, Joel Barksdale, Dave Morgan, Jon Everhart, Tony Tingle, Tom Emmick, Tom Wilson, Fred Amich

SECOND—Coach Neat, Jack Roach, Fred Scott, Jon Yoho, Larry Thomas, Jim Stumph, Jim Wood, Bill Healey, Dick Emigholz, Bob Templin, Jerry Shultz, George Smith, Student Manager

G A A

It was eight long years ago, back in 1947, when GAA (Girls' Athletic Association) was organized under the guidance of Miss Eleanor Greer. Now it is one of the largest extra-curricular clubs in Speedway High School.

The girls were busy this year participating in the Giant Volley Ball and Basketball Tourneys. Although there are only Junior and Senior girls in GAA, girls in all four classes participate in the tourneys. The Seniors proved victorious in both of the tourneys this year. In volley ball the score was 6-3 over the Sophomores, and in basketball 29-16 over the Juniors. The proceeds from the Giant Volley Ball Tourney assisted the Hi-Y in their Clothe-a-Child Project at Christmas.

Each year minor and major awards are given to girls who have attended business meetings, recreation meetings, and helped or participated in the tourneys for a certain amount of hours. For a minor award, a seven-inch gold letter S, a girl must have 18 hours, and for a major award, a pin, she must have 36 hours. This year 24 out of 52 girls received awards.

Miss Greer, sponsor, was aided by the following officers: President, Marilyn Mead; Vice President, Sally Fuller; Secretary, Marilyn Winter; Treasurer, Maryellen Fogarty, and Council Representative, Sandy Mead.

VARSITY TRACK

FRONT—Jerry Foster, Chuck Stout, Jim Wood, Ken Smith

SECOND—Student Managers Al White and Dave Harris

THIRD—Jack Roach, Barry Clark, Tom Shaw, John Thorne, Fred Amich

FOURTH—Dave Webster, Bill Healey, W. K. Lippard, Jerry Shultz

FIFTH—Larry Thomas, Bob Arthur

RESERVE TRACK

FRONT—Jerry King, Jim McAllister, Dean Allen, Terry Fuller, Jack Albright, Bill Owen, Fred MacAbee

SECOND—Larry Moomaw, Glenn Higgins, Bob Templin, Errol Norwalt, Lee Clark, Ronnie Bell, Don Boles, Mike Hardin, Dick Emigholz, Fred Weber

THIRD—Bob O'Neal, Jerry Bishop, Ralph Gorenstein, Louie Boles, Perry Cantwell, Bob Riggle, Wade Bennett, Bill Sanders, Norman Golder

G A A ROSTER

FRONT—Carol Fidler, Toni Malooley, Connie Pinkerton, Carol Malaska, Carolyn Martich, Pat Tipps, Marilyn Mead, Carole Lambert, Marilyn Woodward

SECOND—Carol Gravett, Judy Foster, Bev Erwin, Linda Smith, Shirley Vail, Kay Rumple, Sally Fuller, Janice Hash, Sue Swenson, Judi Smith

THIRD—Miss Greer, Sponsor; Martha Preble, Linda Lindley, Kitty Hill, Marilyn Crawford, Marianne Lazardi, Nancy Radabaugh, Martha Hawkins, Peg Emigholz, Sandy Messick, Carolyn Skeeters, Linda Lookabaugh, Sandy Mead

BACK—Sandy Manion, Maryellen Fogarty, Jan Craig, Anne Burton, Linda Price, Barbara Stalions, Betty Lou Perkins, Shirley Howard, Amy Foley, Shirley Durham, Marilyn Winter, Lori Wilson, Rosie Madden

GIANT VOLLEY BALL TEAM

FRONT—Linda Price, Linda Lookabaugh, Marilyn Mead, Toni Malooley

BACK—Carole Lambert, Marilyn Crawford, Shirley Vail, Linda Smith, Sally Fuller, Kay Rumple, Pat Tipps, Miss Greer

G.A.A.

BASKETBALL TEAM

BOTTOM CENTER—Clockwise: Jerrylou Glidewell, Carole Lambert, Linda Smith, Kay Rumple, Marilyn Mead, Rosie Madden, Sally Fuller, Martha Hawkins, Sandy Messick, Pat Tipps, Carolyn Martich, Marilyn Crawford.

STUDENT COUNCIL

FRONT—Nina Clevinger (Eighth), Amy Foley (Latin Club), Donna Wright (Eighth), Fred Scott (Junior Class), Sandy Messick (FHA)

SECOND—Deane Smith (Junior Class and Hi-Y), Carole Lambert (Senior Class), Sandy Mead (GAA), Bob Kryter (Junior Class), Linda Lookabaugh (Speech)

THIRD—Larry Thomas (Senior Class), Anne Burton (Dramatics), Marilyn Woodward (FBLA), Ronnie Norman (Photography), Dick Burdge (Seventh), Ronnie Cotton (Seventh), Tom McPhee (Seventh), Max Johnson (Eighth), Glenda Harlin (Sophomore Class), Ann Brockman (Sophomore), Nancy Lewis (Freshman)

BACK—Mr. Weller (Sponsor), Jim Wood (Sophomore), Glenn Higgins (Freshman)

STUDENT COUNCIL

The twenty-two members of the Student Council this year chose Fred Scott as their Temporary Chairman at the beginning of the year, Sandy Messick as Secretary, Ann Brockman as Treasurer, and Deane Smith as Sergeant-at-Arms.

Fred was then re-elected during the school-wide Student Council election in September and Jim Wood was elected as Vice-President.

During the year the Council passed the "ok" for classes and clubs to sponsor various projects such as pencil sales, bake sales and selling tickets for ball games and dances. The Council also sponsored their usual Christmas program. This included a short talent review by representatives from each class in school and a program by the High School Chorus. In March the Council sponsored a pep session just before the Sparkplugs entered the Regionals.

After revising its constitution, the Photography Club was admitted to full-fledged membership in the Council. This year three girls made their appearance in the club and two of them secured offices; Betty Perkins as treasurer and Judy Foster as secretary. The other offices were filled by boys; Jim Bledsoe—president, Ray Delong—vice-president, and Ronnie Norman—council representative. Two of the members were trained in the use of the new school camera. Bob Ledbetter and Bill Hanna took pictures at convos, ballgames and numerous other school activities.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Judy Foster, John Leonard, Ronnie Norman, Mr. Troth, Betty Perkins, Ray Delong, Jim Bledsoe, Bill Hanna, Charles Gebauer, Lewis Meier, Bob Ledbetter, Bob Kryter, Roy Delong, Judy Myers

FHA FORMER MEMBERS

STANDING—Rosemary Strouse, Sandra Manion, Sandy Messick, Lori Wilson, Judy Myers, Helen Hargitt, Sharon Dine, Miss Raub

SEATED—Carole Gravett, Peggy Emigholz, Sandy Mead, Nancy Morgan, Dain Bogue, Wanda Miller

FHA NEW MEMBERS

FRONT—Lynda Long, Charlotte Chase, Mary Alice Stierwalt, Sandy Wysong, Delores Wilkerson, Betty Sample, Kay Hughes, Joan Smith, Myrna Sailor

MIDDLE—Starr Collins, Kathy Gatchell, Judy Burgin, Linda Houpt, Sharon Tarplee, Edith McGinley, Shirley Durham, Donna Davis, Lorraine Lamm

BACK—Judy Yentes, Mary Ann Dobson, Janice Hash, Martha Preble, Emily Weigel, Judy Jordan, Carol Wenning, Janet Jolliff, Judy Sellers

NANCY RADABAUGH

Model in Style Show

Future Homemakers of America was this past year under the guidance of Miss Dorothea Raub. Myrna Sailor, song leader; Judy Myers, historian, and Janette Jolliff, reporter, were able assistants to the club officers.

Their activities for the year were numerous and well-planned: District meetings, cup cake and cookie sales, style show presented for the PTA, representatives from Stephens' Modeling School, Civil Defense lessons, sewing tips, and a speaker from the Power and Light Company who discussed the necessity of electricity.

Formal installation of officers was held early in June. The total enrollment this year was 42, a very good record.

FHA OFFICERS

Miss Raub, Sponsor
Lori Wilson, Vice President
Carole Gravett, Secretary
Sandy Mead, President
Sharlene Stone, Treasurer (absent)

DRAMATICS CLUB MEMBERS

FIRST—Barbara Armantrout, Sue Swenson, Carolyn Skeeters

SECOND—Sandy Manion, Judy Mayo, Barbara Harrah, Carol Fidler, Sandy Messick

THIRD—Martha Hawkins, Marilyn Winter, Anne Burton, Maryellen Fogarty, Jan Craig

FOURTH—Annette Jolliff, Diane Gerkin, Joan Elliott, Amy Foley

STANDING—Miss Spencer, Kay Zink, Marilyn Woodward, Rosie Madden, Sally Fuller, Linda Logston, Kay Rumple, Glenda Harlin, Carol Malaska, Judy Wood

OFFICERS

Judy Mayo, Program
Sandy Messick, President
Marilyn Woodward, Treasurer
Carolyn Skeeters, Vice President
Marilyn Winter, Secretary

THE MINIATURE STAGE TELLS YOU

I'm only a trite little miniature stage,
Down among the library's four walls.
I represent the Dramatics Club,
And when a meeting draws nigh,
Then my duty calls!

For you see, when I'm set up,
It means a meeting is near;
So look for me and my date soon,
Or the meeting you'll miss, 'tis clear!

DRAMATICS CLUB

This year Dramatics Club was guided by Sandy Messick and sponsored by Miss Spencer.

Their community project for the year was a polio "March of Dimes" drive for which some $66 was collected. Jars were placed in homerooms and a collection was taken up at a basketball game. For their yearly school project the club donated a 14-book set of guidance plays to Mr. Troth's guidance classes. Some of the members also presented short plays for Mr. Troth's classes.

Pat Figg and Jot Toole were sponsored as candidates for the Athletic Queen and King. A group of the club members traveled to Cincinnati during Spring Vacation to see the unforgettable "Cinerama," and this year for the first time a formal installation service for new officers was held in May.

LATIN CLUB OFFICERS

SITTING—Kitty Hill, Treasurer; Margaret Parke, President; Anne Lynch, Secretary

STANDING—Patty Bartley, Program; Amy Foley, Student Council; Judi Smith, Vice President; Larry Vehorn, Scriptor; Patti Sanders, Program; Miss Spencer, Sponsor

J. C. L.

The Junior Classical League has completed 17 years of activity under the capable sponsorship of Miss Agnes Spencer. The bi-monthly meetings saw the protem Latins selling Speedway decals, and planning the initiation of new members. Later they had Miss Janet Murphy as their guest; she spoke to the club of her trip to Europe, especially her tour of Italy. The most important project of the year is sponsoring the citizenship trophy which goes to the boy or girl who, in the opinion of the faculty and a specially elected committee, has displayed the best all-around citizenship during his high school career. This year Carolyn Skeeters' name will be engraved on the trophy.

LATIN CLUB FORMER MEMBERS

FRONT—Judi Smith, Amy Foley, Margaret Parke, Jerrylou Glidewell
SECOND—Kitty Hill, Anne Lynch, Patti Sanders, Chester Poor, Judy Foster
THIRD—Buddy Sprinkles, Tom Fisher, Larry Vehorn

LATIN CLUB NEW MEMBERS

FRONT—W. K. Lippard, Shirley Armentrout, Ann Chadwick, Ed Poste
MIDDLE—Carol Neiman, Ruth Ann Mason, Patty Bartley, Carole Evans, Reta Armentrout, Edythe Coulson, Karen Barksdale, Mary Sue Finch, Rema Armentrout, Nancy Lewis, Mary King
BACK—Nancy McArthur, John Beyersdorfer, Terry Fuller

FBLA

FIRST—Glenda Harlin, Marilyn Woodward (Student Council), Marilyn Mead, Judi Whitaker, Charlotte Stumph, Carole Gravett, Martha Hawkins, Linda Toole, Judy Malooley, Judy White, Judi Smith, Carol Fidler (Treasurer), Barbara Harrah, Patti Sanders

SECOND—Mrs. Hine (Sponsor), Linda Logston, Anne Burton, Linda Price (President)

THIRD—Carole Lambert, Linda Lindley, Carla Petrovich, Barbara Schilling, Ann Lynch, Jan Craig, Carol Malaska, Sue Swenson, Diane Gerkin, Maryellen Fogarty (Secretary), Sandy Manion, Judy Foster, Karen Everhart, Margaret Parke, Peggy Emigholz

FOURTH—Carolyn Skeeters, Sandy Messick, Kay Rumple, Lori Wilson, Rosie Madden, Ann Chadwick, Martha Preble, Linda Smith, Kay Zink, Sally Fuller (Vice President), Pat Tipps, Judy Myers, Amy Foley, Carolyn Martich, Claudine Eppen

BLASE AWARD
Larry Thomas, Mr. Blase

Toni Malooley crowns Judy Mayo

FOUL SHOT AWARD
Linda Price, Joe Cork

F B L A

Future Business Leaders of America is an active club in our school. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Grace Hine, the F. B. L. A. tries to further the business abilities of its members as well as have an enjoyable year. Attendance at the meetings is always good and any girl or boy interested in belonging is always welcome.

Mrs. Hine's first in command this year was Linda Price, Sally Fuller second, with Carol Fidler and Maryellen Fogarty acting as treasurer and secretary respectively. At our meetings we had speakers talk to us about appearance, telephone voice, and other interesting things a girl going into the business field should know.

This year the F. B. L. A. went to Zionsville and helped organize a new F. B. L. A. chapter They also went to Pike to tell their newly-formed chapter about profitable money-making projects

One of the projects the F. B. L. A. undertook was the selling of sweatshirts with our own school's Sparkie on them. Sally Fuller provided the design. Selling salt water taffy is a year round project for the girls. All of this work selling things was done in order that F. B. L. A. could give its annual athletic dance to honor those boys who participated in football, basketball, baseball, and track. At this dance the Athletic King and Queen are crowned. This year they were selected by all who came to the dance.

They also give awards for typing and shorthand. These are 30, 40, and 50 word certificates and pins for typing and 50, 60, and 70 word certificates and pins for shorthand.

The big convention when all F. B. L. A. chapters get together on the Ball State campus is a high-light of the year. At this meeting Jan Craig was elected state reporter.

FBT DANCE

Larry Thomas, Judy Mayo (1955-56 Athletic King and Queen), Karen Green, Jerry Shultz, Pat Jones, Ronnie Hunt, Gary McKee, Pat Tipps

CANDIDATES FOR 1955 ATHLETIC KING AND QUEEN

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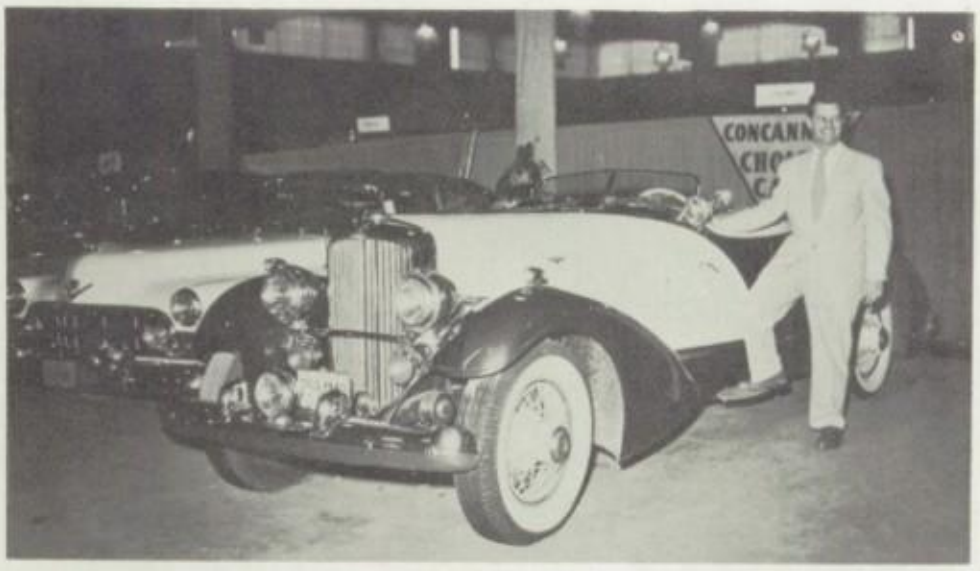

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